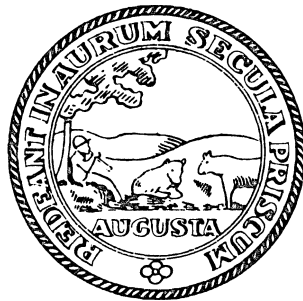


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New Members

A purpose of the Augusta County Historical Society is to publish *Augusta Historical Bulletin* to be sent without charge to all members. Single issues are available at \$4.00 per copy.

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## Report of Fall Meeting, 1985

The Fall Meeting of the Augusta County Historical Society was held in the parish hall of Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton, November 10, 1985. The program was presented in three parts:

Dr. Walter K. Heyer gave a progress report on the Museum of American Frontier Culture. A concise report of the status is found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Royster Lyle, Jr., and Barbara Crawford presented a slide program, "Rockbridge County Folk Art and Artisans". Their presentation is the basis of a forthcoming book, and was both informative and interesting.

Ann McCleary showed in slides, "Notable Examples of Folk Art and Artisans in Augusta County." The emphasis was on the late 19th century and was both informative and entertaining.



*Barn from Garlands Farm, West Sussex, England. Two late 18th century barns and one cattle shed have been sent to the Museum.*



*DRUMQUIN FARMHOUSE — Situated in the townland of Claraghmore, Drumquin, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, this early 1800 stone farmstead was dismantled, stone by stone, and shipped to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia.*

## CULTURAL MUSEUM TAKES SHAPE

With deed in hand, officials at the Museum of American Frontier Culture are now looking ahead to the construction of four living-history farmsteads at the Museum's property in Staunton, Virginia. On October 22, 1985, former Governor Charles Robb presided at the dedication of the 78 acre tract of land adjoining DeJarnette's school at the intersection of interstates 64 and 81. Preliminary site plans by the firms of Browne, Eichman, Dalglish and Gilpin and by Carlton Abbott and Partners were unveiled at the dedication, setting the stage for the Museum's first construction phase.

The development of the farmsteads remains at the heart of the Museum's plan. The concept behind the Museum reflects the emerging field of vernacular architecture studies. Simply speaking, vernacular architecture is "ordinary" architecture, those buildings which comprise the bulk of the built environment. Our four farmsteads will be "ordinary" farmsteads from the native lands of many of our settlers — Germany, Ireland, and England — and from the Appalachian region.

These ordinary buildings have often been overlooked as a serious topic for research. Historians have tended to focus on the more exceptional buildings; everyday buildings are taken for granted. House museums have generally been created when a building has some sort of historical significance, most often in its association with the life of a prominent person, such as Mt. Vernon or the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace. Other museum buildings are architecturally significant, such as Monticello. Ordinary buildings have just been considered too mundane for scholarly attention.

The past two decades have begun to reverse that trend, however. The American public has become more interested in ordinary people and ordinary lifestyles. We have begun to wonder what our lives would have been like if we had lived in Jefferson's Virginia or on the Kentucky frontier. In trying to answer these questions, vernacular architecture has assumed an important role.

Houses can and should be viewed as artifacts which are as valuable as books in understanding the past. Cultural geographer Pierce Lewis has observed:

*"One's house is more than mere shelter. It is a personal and social testament. Through his houses — great mansions in high style and the common domestic shelter of common folk — man etches his culture into the landscape."*

Just what do houses actually "say" about their occupants? The house plan — the way in which space was organized and used — can be seen as a blueprint of the lives of the occupants. The use of household space varies from culture to culture and changes over time. For example, the houses in 18th century Germany differed from those in 18th century England, just as

the houses in Tidewater Virginia differed from those in the Valley of Virginia. Close analysis of those differences can provide an understanding of the lifestyles of the people in these cultures.

Houses, then, become a very valuable source for historical studies. They illustrate the lives of the inarticulate, those people not usually found in traditional histories. In many cases, houses are some of the few permanent "records" that these people leave behind. Historians recognize that written sources document largely the more wealthy and powerful people in a culture, and as such are not always the most dependable sources about the past. Artifacts, particularly houses and farmbuildings, can complement these written sources. As Lewis further argues:

*"When men building houses — especially simple, unprepossessing 'folk' houses — they say things unconsciously about themselves and their cultures, which simply because the statements are unconscious, are likely to be truthful."*

The Museum's four farmsteads will be ordinary farmsteads depicting the lives of people in those countries in the 18th and early 19th centuries. As part of its interpretive program, the Museum will help visitors understand what these farmhouses and farm buildings tell us about their respective cultures. This is not merely an antiquarian lesson, however. Once we begin to learn the keys to unlock the meanings hidden within vernacular buildings we can look at other buildings with new insights. Reading buildings takes certain skills, just like learning to read a book. But once one knows how, there is a world of historical information waiting to be "read" in the world around us.

The buildings from two of the countries have already been dismantled and shipped to the United States, the Scotch-Irish and the English farms. Officials at the Ulster-American Folk Park in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and at the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum in West Sussex, England, have been working closely with the Museum to document these old-world farms both architecturally and historically. It is anticipated that some of the museum staff from Northern Ireland and England who helped to dismantle these buildings will be brought to Staunton to ensure an accurate and authentic reconstruction at the site.

The two remaining farms — the German and Appalachian farmsteads — are still in the selection process. During the last week of October, Museum Director Walter Heyer visited Germany with Foundation President Arch Sproul and Board Member Klaus Wust to discuss the selection of the German farm buildings. Museum officials met with the German selection committee along with ex-chancellor Kessinger; the current Minister of Science and Education; Dr. Michael Rehs, Director of the Institute for Auslandsbeziehungen; and Dr. Roland Paul, Head of Academic Research for Heimatstelle Pfalz. The visit sparked a renewed interest in the museum project in Germany. Heyer visited two of the country's open-air museums, Hessenpark and Freilicht-museum Soberhein. The directors of these two museums promised to assist the Museum of American Frontier Culture in identifying a German farmstead within the next year.

# AUGUSTA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1870-1940

By

Ann McCleary

Research on the Appalachian farmstead has been progressing over the winter months. The architectural survey files in the collection of the Virginia Division of Historic Landmarks have been reviewed to determine the types of buildings most commonly associated with the late 18th and early 19th centuries in the Valley of Virginia. Through this research, several potential sites have been identified. Museum consultant Dr. Henry Glassie, from the University of Pennsylvania, came to Staunton in November to tour several potential sites with Heyer and Assistant Museum Director Ann McCleary. The Museum hopes to acquire a modest farm from the region, one which would ideally contain a log farmhouses, log barn, and outbuildings representative of the antebellum period. A final decision and announcement of the Appalachian farm will be made in May.

For the new construction at the Museum site, the state has approved the requested \$1.7 million in capital outlay funding for site development and the construction of the visitors center. The preliminary plans for the visitors center "village" include administrative offices, an exhibit-orientation facility, a gift shop, and an eating area. The 20th century dairy barns, erected by Western State Hospital, will be renovated to house a variety of service and work areas from exhibit and restoration space to a research center to storage and maintenance facilities.

The Museum is still seeking financial support from local communities, private individuals, businesses and corporations to fund the ongoing reconstruction of the four farmsteads. In addition, funds are being sought for the construction of a research center for American studies, a key component of the Museum. Information on the Museum and its fund-raising efforts can be obtained by contacting the Museum of American Frontier Culture, P.O. Box 810, Staunton, Virginia 24401; 703-885-9707.

This list of Augusta County's public schools evolved out of the research conducted for a thematic National Register nomination entitled "Public Schools in Augusta County, 1870 - 1940." The historical development of the county's public schools is traced in the spring and fall issues of the 1985 Augusta Historical Bulletin.

The columns in the chart contain information from the following sources:

Date of Construction: Given only when the date is fairly certain. In most cases, the date came from either the 1932 or 1949 insurance reports.

District: Magisterial districts appeared in most of the sources. In a few cases, the information was not available. In the few situations where the data was contradictory, the most likely district was listed here.

DHL Survey Number: The DHL survey number is the number recorded with the Virginia Division of Historic Landmarks. Augusta County survey numbers always begin with 07. However, the prefix was omitted here, and the two letters indicating the USGS quad map on which the building is located were included. If contacting the DHL regarding the Arbor Hill School, for example, the number would be 07-739 and the quad would be Greenville.

1885 Atlas: Jedediah Hotchkiss, Historical Atlas of Augusta County Virginia, (Chicago: Waterman, Watkins, & Co., 1885). The information included in this chart was drawn largely from the detailed maps of each district.

1932 Report: Harold K. Robison, "Fire Insurance Survey of Augusta County Public Schools," (Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, Penna., May, 1932). This source was provided through the Augusta County School Board.

1949 Report: Stewart B. Foulke and James N. Carter, "Engineer's Inspection and Survey Report, Property of School Board of Augusta County," (B.P. Carter, Inc., Richmond, VA February 1949). Again, this was provided through the Augusta County School Board.

Shirey's Guide: Paul C. Shirey, Shirey's Guidebook to Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro, (Staunton: Schmidt's Printery, 1966). Schools are generally listed by district, with the number indicated in this chart following the name. In most cases, this number seemed to be the number of rooms within the schools, although this was not always consistent.

ACSBList: Augusta County School Board list, provided by Eugene Smith, Augusta County School Board. This list does not always include additional information about the buildings listed, and sometimes suggested school names not listed elsewhere in the historical sources. Location: Locations were listed in a variety of sources, with the best one being the 1885 Atlas of the county.

This list of Augusta County's schools will undoubtedly raise more questions, and we hope that it will spark some of our readers' memories. If you have additional information about any of these schools, or more which may have been omitted, please contact the author at the following address:

Museum of American Frontier Culture  
P.O. Box 810  
Staunton, Virginia 24401

Appreciation for their assistance with this research goes to Eugene Smith of the Augusta County School Board and Dick Hamrick of the Historical Society.

## Augusta County Schools

School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Airey Knoll		Riverheads					(1)		
Anderson		Beverly Manor					(1)	X	
Antioch		South River					(1)	X	
Arbor Hill		Beverly Manor	GR-739	X			(2)		Arbor Hill
Augusta County Training School (Cedar Green)	1938	Beverly Manor	CH-755			X			Cedar Green
Augusta Springs (colored)		Pastures						X	Augusta Springs
Augusta Springs (#1)		Pastures					(1)	X	Augusta Springs
Augusta Springs (#2)	1929	Pastures	AS-1157		X	X			Augusta Springs
Baltimore		Pastures					(1)	X	
Barren Ridge (#1)		Middle River		X					Barren Ridge
Barren Ridge (#2)	1918	Middle River	FD-1158		X		(2)	X	Barren Ridge
Barterbrook		South River		X			(1)	X	Barterbrook
Basic		South River					(8)		Basic City
Basic Heights		South River					(2)		Basic City
Basic High		South River					(2)		Basic City
Belmont		Beverly Manor					(2)		
Belvedier (colored)		Middle River		X			(1)		
Bethlehem		South River		X			(2)		N. of Lyndhurst
Beverly Manor Grade School	1910/1922	Staunton			X	X	(8)		Staunton
Beverly Manor High School	1928	Staunton			X	X			Staunton
Bolivar I		Beverly Manor		X					West of Staunton
Bolivar II	1900	Beverly Manor			X		(2)		West of Staunton
Bolivar Garages	1928	Beverly Manor			X				West of Staunton
Brands								X	Brand
Broadhead		Riverheads	VE-605	X			(1)	X	

### Augusta County Schools (continued)

School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Broadway		Beverly Manor					(2)	X	
Buffalo Gap		Pastures		X			(1)	X	Buffalo Gap
Buffalo Gap							(1)		
Bull's		Middle River		X					E. of Mt. Sidney
Burketown		Middle River					(2)		Burketown
Cave		South River		X					
Cedar Green School (#1)		Beverly Manor		X					Cedar Green
Cedar Green School (#2)	1927	Beverly Manor	CH-755		X				Cedar Green
Cedar Grove		Middle River		X					Near Ft. Defiance
Cemetery (colored)	1917	Beverly Manor	ST-1174		X		(2)	X	East of Staunton
Centennial		Middle River		X			(1)	X	East of Mt. Sidney
Centerville (#1)	1857	North River		X					Centerville
Centerville (#2)	1914	North River							Centerville
Centerville (#3)	1929	North River	PA-1159		X	X	(6)	X	Centerville
Central Point		South River		X					Fishersville
Central Augusta (colored)								X	
Chapel Hill		Middle River		X					N.E. of Weyers Cave
Christians (colored)	1880	Pastures		X	X		(2)	X	E. of Buffalo Gap
Christian's Creek		South River		X			(1)		
Christian's Creek		Riverheads		X					
Churchville Graded School	1914/1921	Pastures	CH-1160		X	X		X	Churchville
Churchville High School	1929	Pastures	CH-1160		X	X			Churchville
Church Primary School		Pastures	CH-1160		X	X			Churchville
Clara		Pastures		X			(2)	X	
Clay Hill (#1)		Pastures	WA-475	X					

### Augusta County Schools (continued)

School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Clay Hill (#2)	1912	Pastures	EK-460		X		(2)	X	N. of Deerfield
Clover Hill	1896-7	North River					(2)	X	W. of Stover's Shop
Coiner's		South River					(2)		
Cotopaxi	1882	Riverheads			X		(2)	X	Near Vesuvius
Clover Hill	1896-7	North River					(2)	X	W. of Stover's Shop
Cotés		South River		X					
Craigsville School	ca. 1900	Pastures							Craigsville
Craigsville Grade School	1917	Pastures	CR-1146		X	X		X	Craigsville
Craigsville High School	1931	Pastures	CR-1161		X	X	(8)		Craigsville
Craigsville (colored)	1926	Pastures	CR-1162		X	X		X	Craigsville
Crimora School	1927	Middle River	CI-964		X	X		X	Crimora
Crossroads School		North River	SV-438						N. of Stover's Shop
Deerfield I		Pastures		X					Deerfield
Deerfield II	1904	Pastures			X				Deerfield
Deerfield III	1938	Pastures				X	(5)	X	Deerfield
Deerfield (colored)		Pastures	DE-1154	X					Deerfield
Dividing Ridge		North River					(1)	X	
Dooms Elementary	?/1944	South River	WE-1163			X		X	Dooms
Dry Branch		Pastures		X			(2)	X	
Dunlap		Pastures		X					S. of Deerfield
Eakle's		Middle River		X					S.W. of Round Hill
East Basic		South River					(2)		
Emmanuel		North River		X				X	Between Mt. Solon & Sangerville
Entry		South River		X			(1)		Southeast of Fishersville
Estaline Furnace (#1)		Pastures		X					Estaline Valley



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School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Estaline (#2)	1909	Pastures	AS-524		X		(1)	X	Estaline Valley
Fairplay		North River		X					S. of Spring Hill
Fairview		Beverly Manor		X			(2)	X	N. of Staunton, Near Selma
Fishers		South River					(1)		
Fishersville		South River		X				X	Fishersville
Fishersville Agricultural Building		South River	WW-934		X	X			Fishersville
Fishersville High	1923	South River	WW-934		X	X	(6)		Fishersville
Flint Hill		Middle River/ North River		X			(1)	X	N.W. of Mt. Sidney
Folly Mills		Beverly Manor		X			(1)	X	N. of Folly Mills
Fort Defiance		Middle River						X	Fort Defiance
Fountain Cave		Middle River		X					Near Mt. Meridian
Gardner's Hall								X	
Glade		North River		X					
Glebe	1830	Riverheads	CH-706	X					Summerdean
Glen Kirk								X	Foot of Calt Mountain
Glover		Pastures					(1)		
Gravel or Slate Hill								X	Near Spring Hill
Greenville (#1)		Riverheads		X					Greenville
Greenville (colored)	1882	Riverheads		X	X			X	S. of Greenville
Greenville High School	1910	Riverheads	GR-661		X	X		X	S. of Greenville
Greenville Grade School	1928	Riverheads	GR-661		X	X	(7)	X	S. of Greenville
Halls		South River		X			(2)		N.W. Of Lyndhurst
Hanger's Mill		Pastures		X					E. of Churchville
Harmony (#1)		North River		X				X	Southeast of Centerville

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School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Harmony (#3)	1905	North River				X	(3)		Southeast of Centerville
Harriston	1922	Middle River	CI-988		X			X	Harriston
Hebron	1924	Beverly Manor	CH-746		X	X	(5)	X	Hebron
Hermitage		Middle River		X			(1)	X	Near Hermitage
Hildebrand		South River		X					N.E. of Barren Ridge
J. Coles		South River					(1)		
Jennings Gap		Pastures		X			(1)		Jennings Gap
Jericho		South River		X					Northeast of Barterbrook
Jerusalem Chapel		Pastures		X					S. of Lone Fountain
Johanna		Beverly Manor					(1)		
Jonesboro (colored)		Pastures		X					Jonesboro/Swoope
Kennedy		Middle River		X			(1)	X	N. of Dooms
Kiddsville (colored)	1877	South River	WW-1152	X			(1)	X	N. of Fishersville
Laurel Hill		Middle River		X			(1)	X	Near Laurel Hill
Laurel Hill		South River		X			(1)		S. of Sherando
Lebanon		Pastures	WA-475					X	West Augusta
Liberty Hall		North River		X			(2)		
Liberty Hall		Riverheads						X	S. of Greenville
Limestone		Middle River/ North River		X					Near Mt. Sidney
Lipscomb (colored)	1930	South River			X	X		X	Lipscomb
Lofton	1924	Riverheads			X		(1)	X	Lofton
Lone Fountain		Pastures					(1)		
Lone Pine		South River					(1)		
Loves Run		Riverheads					(1)	X	

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Lyndhurst	1885	South River			X			X	Lyndhurst
Maple Grove		North River		X			(1)	X	W. of Mt. Solon
Marble Valley		Pastures		X				X	S. of Deerfield
Maybrook		North River		X			(2)	X	S. of Stover's Shop
McCaskill		Beverly Manor					(1)	X	Brands vicinity
McCutcheon's		Pastures		X				X	S. of Craigsville
McKemy	1878		BR-574	X					E. of Newport
McKinley	1905	Riverheads					(2)		McKinley
Middle Grove (colored)		Middle River	X				(1)	X	Coleytown/Hermitage
Middlebrook		Riverheads	Lot #1-60	X				X	Middlebrook
Middlebrook Grade	1916/1919	Riverheads	GR-686		X	X		X	Middlebrook
Middlebrook High	1923	Riverheads	GR-686		X	X	(7)		Middlebrook
Middlebrook (colored)	1882	Riverheads			X	X		X	Middlebrook (south side)
Middlebrook Teacherage		Riverheads						X	Middlebrook
Midway Schoolhouse		Riverheads		X				X	Steele's Tavern
Midway (colored)		Riverheads		X					Steel's Tavern
Midway	1895	North River							Centerville vicinity
Mint Spring (colored)	1872	Beverly Manor			X				Mint Spring
Mint Spring (#1)		Beverly Manor		X					Mint Spring
Mint Spring (#2)	1918	Beverly Manor			X		(3)	X	Mint Spring
Moffett's Creek	1873/1880s	Riverheads	AS-547	X					Moffett's Creek
Moscow		North River		X			(2)	X	S. of Moscow
Mossy Creek (#11)		North River		X			(2)	X	N. of Mossy Creek Church

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School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Mt. Horeb	1900	Middle River		X			(4)	X	Mt. Horeb Church vicinity
Mt. Ida		Riverheads		X			(1)		E. of Coles Mountain Range
Mt. Meridian	1880s	Middle River					(1)	X	Mt. Meridian
Mt. Olivet		Beverly Manor					(1)	X	
Mt. Pisgah		Middle River			X		(1) (3)	X	Mt. Pisgah Church vicinity
Mt. Sidney (#1)		Middle River		X					Mt. Sidney
Mt. Sidney (#2)	1912/1921	Middle River	MS-1164		X	X	(5)	X	Mt. Sidney
Mt. Sidney (colored)		Middle River		X				X	Mt. Sidney
Mt. Solon		North River		X			(2)	X	Mt. Solon
Mt. Tabor		Riverheads		X			(1)		N.E. of Summerdean
Mt. Zion	1878	North River	PA-1165	X			(2)	X	West of Mt. Solon
Mountain View		Middle River		X			(1)	X	Crimora vicinity
Mountain View		North River							Sangerville
Mountain View		South River		X					Near Lipscomb
Mowry's Mill		Middle River		X			(2)	X	Mowry's Mill
New Hope (#1)		Middle River		X					New Hope
New Hope Grade	1914/1918	Middle River	FD-1087		X		(7)	X	New Hope
New Hope High	1925	Middle River	FD-1087		X	X			New Hope
New Hope Agriculture	1926	Middle River	FD-1087		X				New Hope
Newport (#1)		Riverheads		X			(1)	X	Newport
Newport (#2)	1923	Riverheads	AS-1166		X				Newport
Newport (colored)		Riverheads		X					Newport
North Point		Middle River		X			(1)	X	N. of Hermitage

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School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
North River High	1930	North River	PA-1167		X	X		X	Moscow
North River Agriculture	1931	North River	PA-1167		X	X			Moscow
Oak Forest (colored)		Middle River		X				X	S.W. of Barren Ridge
Oak Forest		South River						X	
Oak Grove (colored)	1959-60	Middle River							N. of Fishersville
Oak Grove (colored)		Beverly Manor					(1)	X	
Oak Hill		North River		X			(1)	X	Near Buck Hill
Oak Hill						X			
Oak Lane		Riverheads		X			(1)	X	N.W. of Greenville
Oakland/Fairplay		North River		X			(2)		5 miles n. of Staunton on 613
Oakland		Beverly Manor					(1)		
Obenshain	1883	North River		X					S.W. of Springhill
Old Log Church (colored)		North River		X					Mt. Solon Village
Old Providence (colored)		Riverheads		X					N.W. of Raphine
Old Providence		Riverheads		X					
Parkersburg Pike		Beverly Manor					(1 1/2)		
Parnassus (#1)	ca. 1880	North River		X					S.E. of Parnassus
Parnassus (#2)	1890	North River							Parnassus Village
Parnassus (#3)		North River			X	X	(4)	X	Parnassus Village
Patterson		Middle River		X					Harriston vicinity
Paynes Chapel (colored)		North River							Stribling Springs vicinity
Pekan		Riverheads						X	
Penrose		Beverly Manor					(1)		
Pine		Riverheads		X					E. of Greenville
Pine Top		Middle River		X			(1)		S.E. of Ft. Defiance

### Augusta County Schools (continued)

School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Pines Chapel		Riverheads		X			(1)	X	S. of Greenville
Pleasant Grove		Middle River		X			(2)	X	S.E. of Verona
Pleasant Grove (colored)		Middle River		X			(1)		S.E. of Verona
Pleasant View		Riverheads					(1)		
Point Lookout		Middle River		X			(1)	X	N.E. of Koiner's Store
Pointsville		Beverly Manor					(2)		
Pond Gap		Pastures		X					Pond Gap P.O. vicinity
Punch Bowl		South River		X					S.W. of Hickory Hill
Ramsey		Pastures	CR-485	X				X	S. of Marble Valley
Rankis		South River		X			(1)		S. of Lipscomb
Riverview		Middle River					(1)		
Roman		North River						X	
Round Hill Primary (colored)	1881	Middle River	FD-1168	X	X	X	(1)	X	E. of New Hope
Round Hill Grammar (colored)	1920s	Middle River	FD-1168		X	X			E. of New Hope
St. Marks		Riverheads		X			(2)		McKinley
Sampson		Middle River					(1)		
Singerville	1880/1914	North River		X	X		(4)	X	Sangerville
Shemariah		Riverheads		X			(1)		Shemariah Church vicinity
Sherando #1		South River		X					E. of Sherando
Sherando #2	1916	South River			X		(3)	X	Sherando
Simon Coiner		South River		X					N. of Doods
Smoky Row		Beverly Manor		X			(2)		S. of Hebron
Snead		South River					(1)	X	
South Bottom		Riverheads		X					Midway/Steele's Tavern

### Augusta County Schools (continued)

School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Spottswood	1922	Riverheads	VA-612		X	X	(2)	X	Spottswood
Spring Hill #1		North River		X				X	Spring Hill
Spring Hill #2	1918/1924	North River			X		(4)		Spring Hill
Springdale School		South River			X			X	
Stokesville		North River					(1)	X	Stokesville
Stonewall		Middle River		X					N. of Harriston
Stony Point		North River							Mt. Solon vicinity
Stony Point		South River		X					S. of Dooms
Stover		Riverheads		X			(3)		SE of Middlebrook
Stribling Springs (colored)		North River		X			(1)	X	Stribling Springs vicinity
Stuarts Draft		South River		X			(1)	X	Stuarts Draft
Stuarts Draft Elementary	1916	South River	SD-1173		X	X			Stuarts Draft
Stuarts Draft High	1925	South River	SD-891		X	X			Stuarts Draft
Stuarts Draft (colored)		South River		X					Stuarts Draft
Stuarts Draft (colored)	1927	South River			X				Stuarts Draft
Summerdean		Riverheads		X			(1)		S.W. of Summerdean
Summit		North River		X				X	S. of Centerville
Sunnyside		Riverheads		X			(1)		S.E. of Greenville
Sunnyside		North River	FD-1151	X					Near Spring Hill
Swansen		Riverheads						X	N. of Summerdean
Swoope		Pastures						X	
Towers (#1)		North River		X					Near Sangerville
Towers (#2)	1925	North River	PA-1172		X	X		X	Near Sangerville
Towers Agricultural	1931	North River		X	X				Near Sangerville
Union Hall		Pastures		X					W. of Churchville

### Augusta County Schools (continued)

School	Date of Construction	District	DHL Survey Number	1885 Atlas	1932 Report	1949 Report	Shirey's Guide	ACSB List	Location
Valley Mills (#1)		Pastures		X					W. of West View
Valley Mills (#2)	1922	Pastures	CH-759		X		(3)		W. of West View
Van Lear		South River		X					Near White Hill
Verona (#1)		Middle River		X					Verona
Verona (#2)	1916	Middle River	ST-1141		X		(3)	X	Verona
Vesuvius		Riverheads		X					Vesuvius
Via		Pastures		X					W. of Churchville
Walker's Creek	1850-70	Riverheads	AS-539				(2)	X	W. of Newport
Walker's Crossing		North River							Behind Mossy Creek Church
Wallace's Mill	1909	Pastures	CR-511		X		(1)	X	Estaline Valley
West View	1874-5	Middle River	MS-426	X			(2)		S. of Weyers Cave
Weyers Cave (#1)		Middle River		X					Weyers Cave
Weyers Cave (#2)	1916/1924	Middle River	MS-1169		X	X		X	Weyers Cave
White Hill		River	GR-730						E. of Middlebrook
White Hill ?		South River					(1)	X	
Wilson		Middle River		X			(2)		Crimora vicinity
Wilson Elementary		Middle River						X	Fishersville
Wilson Memorial		Middle River						X	Fishersville
Woodland		Middle River		X					E. of Weyers Cave

# CLOSING EXERCISES AT SHEMARIAH

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## CLOSING EXERCISES

at

SHEMARIAH.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

June 27th & 28th, 1866,

Rev. SAMUEL EMERSON, A.M., : : : Principal

Miss H. L. Kerr, )

Assistants

Miss Ellen Emerson, )

Mrs. C. M. EMERSON, Instructress on the Piano.

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Wednesday, June 27th — 9 o'clock, A.M.

## EXAMINATIONS

In Geometry, Algebra, Int. Philosophy, Natural Philosophy,  
Geography and Mythology.

2 P.M. — Examinations in Latin, Greek, Arithmetic, Grammar,  
Reading and Spelling.

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Thursday, June 28th — 9 o'clock, A.M.

MUSIC - Louisville March . . . . . Miss Clara E. Fleisher  
SONG . . . . . " Mattie E. Snyder

## EXAMINATION in French.

MUSIC - Maryland, with Variations . . . . . Miss Florence Harris  
SONG . . . . . Miss Letitia A. H. Lange

## EXAMINATION in Chemistry.

MUSIC - Duet on the Piano . . . . . Miss Fleisher & Snyder

## EXAMINATION in History.

Examination of Primary Classes in Arithmetic

MUSIC - The Maiden's Prayer . . . . . Miss Cate M. Emerson

(BACK in script)

/s/Estelle McCutchan

Edwin McCutchan

Has attended to his lessons with  
diligence and success, and conducted  
with marked propriety this session.

Shemariah. /s/Samuel Emerson  
June 1866

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THURSDAY — 2 o'clock, P.M.

MUSIC - Duet . . . . . Misses Harris & Lange

## SELECTIONS FROM THE SIBYL

WORDS OF WELCOME . . . . . Miss Ellen Emerson

THE MYSTERY SOLVED . . . . . Miss Florence Harris

THE BATTLE FIELD . . . . . Miss Mary M. McCutchan

THE BLACK BOARD . . . . . Edwin McCutchan

THE FRUIT CAN . . . . . J. Baxter Emerson

THE LAST STRUGGLE FOR WINCHESTER . . . . . Lewis Clemmer

BY GONE DAYS . . . . . Miss Rachel Buchanan

OUR SCHOOL . . . . . Sue Bowman

MY HOME . . . . . Ida Cupp

THE OLD BARN . . . . . Clara Fleisher

CHILDHOOD . . . . . Anna Clemmer

THE DRY SPRING . . . . . Susan J. Hanger

SISTER KIZZIE'S CHILD . . . . . Bettie McCutchan

BLIGHTED HOPES . . . . . Sally Sitlington

MUSIC - Duet . . . . . Misses Ellen & Cate Emerson

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## SELECTIONS FROM THE CRESCENT

What is Home? . . . . . Miss Lina Clemmer

Our Gallant Dead . . . . . Letitia Lange

Oakland Cottage . . . . . Miss Cate M. Emerson

School Days . . . . . Mattie E. Snyder

The Old Broom . . . . . Emma Grove

Modesty . . . . . John H. Grove

That Battle . . . . . Silvester Buchanan

Mad Days and Contrabands . . . . . Willie Fix

Intemperance and War . . . . . Wm. G. Grove

Hope . . . . . Miss Berta Clemmer

Minnie Brown's First Ball . . . . . Sue Gay

The Crescent's Valedictory . . . . . Frank McCutchan

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## CONCLUDING SONG

From Shemariah's gushing springs  
How pure the waters flow!  
How gently and how lovingly  
They mingle as they go!

CHORUS—For Shemariah's hill

For our school days,

We'll take a thought of

kindness yet,

For our school days.

For man and beast and flower and fruit

The steams refreshing flow,

As lingering yet hopefully

They leave the cool hillside. CHORUS

And as they go, how sweet and low  
Is the parting song they sing,  
Like the ever precious memories  
That round our heart strings cling.

CHORUS

From springs as pure we here would fill  
Our minds with knowledge's stores.  
With mingled thoughts and mingled hopes,  
Along life's fruitful shores. CHORUS

And when at last we, too, must go,

We would go forth as they.

With gath'ring strength and hope

to bless,

Along our peacefulway. CHORUS

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# ABSTRACTS OF ROAD ORDERS REFERRING TO THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY, 1737-1745, from Orange County Road Orders 1734-1749

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## Book 1, Orange County Court Order Book

### 23 April 1737, O.S. p. 159

- \*p. 22 Ordered that all the male labouring tithable persons on y<sup>e</sup> south side River Sharendoe below Robert M<sup>c</sup>Coys and on the North river below Jonathan Dentons & Cedar Creek and the head of Opecken as far as M<sup>r</sup> Hytes from thence to M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Bordens to y<sup>e</sup> main river Sharendoe by hereby appointed to Clear the new road called Chesters road laid off by Thomas Chester and Jacob ffunks /: by order of Last March Court: / who hereby are appointed Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> same and it is further ordered that the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Chester and Jacob ffunks clear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road with the afd tithables and keep it in repair according to Law.

### 23 April 1737, O.S. p. 159

- p. 23 The Order of Last Court for viewing and Laying off y<sup>e</sup> road from Beverley & Brooks's Land at y<sup>e</sup> foot of y<sup>e</sup> blue ridge not being executed its ordered to be continued & Rob<sup>t</sup> Green & William Russell Gent Charles Duett and John Chissum or any two of them are hereby Ordered to View y<sup>e</sup> said road from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Beverley & Brooks's Land at y<sup>e</sup> foot of y<sup>e</sup> blue ridge from the upper end of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Beverley & Brooks's Land to Beverleys ford to y<sup>e</sup> pitch of y<sup>e</sup> ffork and to make return of their proceedings to y<sup>e</sup> next Court.

### 22 May 1737, O.S. p. 169

- p. 23 On the petition of Jacob ffunks it is ordered that all tithables from Rob<sup>t</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Coys over the three topp Mountain to Stony Creek at North Sharendo at y<sup>e</sup> north Mountains & Cedar Creek be added to y<sup>e</sup> tithables mentioned in the Last Courts order To clear y<sup>e</sup> road from Chesters to Beverley & Brooks's Land at y<sup>e</sup> foot of y<sup>e</sup> blue ridge.

*\*Page numbers on the side refer to pages in published book.*

### 22 May 1737, O.S. p. 169

- p. 24 W<sup>m</sup> Russell Gent and Charles Dewet having returned y<sup>e</sup> Last Courts Order for viewing the road Beverley and Brooks Land to y<sup>e</sup> pitch of the fork executed it is ordered that the said road be cleared accordingly as they have laid it off and that Charles Duett Col<sup>o</sup> Carters negroes Jacob Holtzclaw James Wright John Bridges Richard Bridges Charles ffloyd Amora Day Miles Murphy and Thomas Hooper work on y<sup>e</sup> said road from the point of y<sup>e</sup> ffork to y<sup>e</sup> fork of y<sup>e</sup> Indian Runn and that John Chissum be the Overseer of that part of y<sup>e</sup> road & that Col<sup>o</sup> Willis's & Tapps tithables work on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road from the fork of Indian run to Crooked run and that william Tapp be Surveyor of that precinct of y<sup>e</sup> road And it is also ordered that Cornelius Mitchell W<sup>m</sup> Smith John Washburn Tho<sup>s</sup> Washburn ffrancis Browning Anthony & Samuel Scott Tho<sup>s</sup> Corbyn & John Byrk work on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road from Crooked run to Ashley & ffran<sup>s</sup> Browns Land at Sherundo under W<sup>m</sup> Dunkon overseer for that precinct of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road & Thomas Kenninson James Cannon Richard Covington John Ashley & John Jordan W<sup>m</sup> Collins Markham M<sup>c</sup>Kensey & John Nicks ordered to Clear the precinct under John Sexton Overseer from Ashleys to Beverley & Brooks's Land and it is further Ordered that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Overseers clear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road with y<sup>e</sup> afd tithables according to Law.

### 22 October 1737, O.S. p. 234

- p. 26 On the petition of Just Hite Gent in behalf of himself and Several others of the Inhabitants of Sharundo to have a road cleared from a Gap in the Mountains in this County which is about five miles below Chesters ferry Its ordered that Rob<sup>t</sup> Green Henry ffiels & Rob<sup>t</sup> Easthan Gent or any two of them View the said road and make return of their proceedings to the next Court And it is further ordered that the tithables belonging to Chesters road be exempted from working on that road till this order be executed.

### 24 November 1737, O.S. p. 243

- p. 27 The Viewers report of Hites road is continued to be returned.

### 27 April 1738, O.S. p. 293

- p. 30 The petition of Just Hite to keep Ordinary at his own house is granted he having with Thomas Postgate his Security entered into bond as y<sup>e</sup> Law directs.

**22 February 1738, O.S. p. 420**

- p. 35 On the petition of John Lewis and others Inhabitants of Beverley Mannour its ordered that Robert Poge George Hutchingson and David Davis or any two of them mark & lay of a road from John Tremble's or thereabouts by or nigh George Robinsons to the topp of the blue ridge & make return of their proceedings to y<sup>e</sup> next Court.

**22 March 1738, O.S. p. 438**

- p. 36 The order for Poge Hutchingson & Davis to Lay off y<sup>e</sup> road Petitiond for by John Lewis & others Inhabitants of Beverley Mannor is continued to be returned.

**22 March 1738, O.S. p. 439**

- p. 36 Ordered that a road be cleared from Hytes Mill to the ford that leads to Ashbys Bent according to y<sup>e</sup> Viewers report viz<sup>t</sup> from the Mill South about half a mile from thence South east to Keyzers ford and its further ordered that the petitioners clear the Same.

**22 March 1738, O.S. p. 439**

- p. 37 On the Petition of John Cassey for keeping a ferry over Sharrendow River near the Waggon road where he lives leave is granted him to keep a ferry at y<sup>e</sup> afd place accordingly.

**24 May 1739, O.S. p. 463**

- p. 38 The order for laying off a road petitioned for by John Lewis Gent & others Inhabitants of Beverley Manner is continued untill y<sup>e</sup> next court to be returned.

**Book 2, Orange County Court Order Books**

**28 June 1739, O.S. p. 3**

- p. 39 John Poage David Davis and George Hutchison having according to an Order of Court viewed and laid off a road from Beverley Manner and made return of their proceedings to Court its ordered that the said be cleared according to the Report made by said Viewers viz<sup>t</sup> That the said road be cleared from John Youngs at the North Mountain to the Top of the blue ridge to the bounds of Goochland County.

**28 June 1739, O.S. p. 3**

- p. 39 Ordered that a road be cleared from Hytes Mill to the fford of Sherundo River ag<sup>t</sup> Ashbys bent and that Charles M<sup>c</sup>Dowell clear the Same from the Mill to John Nations and that Peter Wolf clear the Same from John Nations to the afd fford and its further ordered that the said M<sup>c</sup>Dowell and Wolf clear the highways and keep the bridges in repair on the said Road according to Law.

**26 June 1740, O.S. p. 186**

- p. 46 On the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Abraham Strickler & others for a road from Smiths Creek through the Buffiloe Mountains to y<sup>e</sup> mouth of Massinuttin & So thro' the blue ridge to M<sup>t</sup> Thorntons Mill Its ordered that Abraham Strickler & Phillip Lung lay off y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road and that all the Male laboring tithables from Smiths Creek afd to Thorntons Mill afd work on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road under the said Strickler & Lung who are hereby appointed Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road And its further ordered that the said Overseers /: after y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road is laid off /: cause the Same to be cleared & Bridges to be made where necessary & keep y<sup>e</sup> Same in repair according to Law.

**27 November 1740, O.S. p. 278**

- p. 51 On the Petition of Benj<sup>a</sup> Hardin & others Inhabitants of the North branch of Sharendo for a road from Smiths Creek to the Gapp of the North Mountain Its ordered that Charles Robinson Daniel Holdman & Rob<sup>t</sup> Rowes view and Mark the road petitioned for by the s<sup>d</sup> Hardin and others & make report of their proceedings to the next Court.

**26 June 1741, O.S. p. 405**

- p. 57 On the petition of John Smith & others Inhabitants of Sherrundoe for a road from Buck Mountain to the road that leads from Samuel Gays to the Gap of the Mountain called Michael Woods Its ordered John Hart & William & John Anderson or any two of them view and mark a road from the said Buck Mountain to the Gap on Michael Woods Mountain afd and make report of their proceedings to the next Court.

**Book 3, Orange County Court Order Books**

The first four pages of this book which cover most of the court proceedings for September 24, 1741 are missing and there are no noted road orders or related orders for that day in the remaining pages.

**25 September 1741, O.S. p. 8**

- p. 60 Ordered that a Road be viewed marked laid of and cleared from Alex<sup>r</sup> Ross's to Just Hites Mill & its ordered that all the tithables under Isaac Perkins & Robert Wilson who hereby are appointed Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> Same, clear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road and cause bridges to be made where they Shall be wanting & after cleared keep the same in repair according to Law.

**27 November 1741, O.S. p. 60**

- p. 61 On the Petition of Benj<sup>a</sup> Borden and others for a Waggon road thro' Thomas Postgates Gap otherwise called Collomees Gap beginning at that part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Bordens Land comonly called the bowling Green thence to Sherendo River a little below the Mouth of Manasses run & from thence the best way they Can find to the

**24 June 1742, O.S. p. 161**

- p. 71 On the petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of South branch for a road from Codys on Cape Caporn to peter M<sup>c</sup>hughs and from thence to Coburns Mill Its ordered that the Subscribers of Y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> petition Clear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road under James Coburn who is hereby appointed Overseer of the said road and its further ordered that he Cause y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road by the tithables who were subscribers to the petition to clear y<sup>e</sup> same & make bridges where required according to Law.

**26 August 1742, O.S. p. 198**

- p. 74 George Hollingsworth is hereby appointed Overseer of y<sup>e</sup> road from Littlers to Hollingsworths Mill and Robert Wilson is hereby appointed Overseer from the said Mill to Just Hites Mill & its further orderd that all the tithables between Opecken & the North Mountain clear y<sup>e</sup> said Road under their Said Overseers & keep the same in repair according to Law.

**23 September 1742, O.S. p. 236**

- p. 74 On the petition of the Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Lower part of Sherrundo its ordered that Arthur Buchannan W<sup>m</sup> Westall Peter Hedges & Tho<sup>s</sup> Hart view & lay off a road from Jonas Hedges's Land in the Gapp of y<sup>e</sup> north Mountain commonly called Robinsons Gapp down to Westalls ford & from thence to y<sup>e</sup> extent of y<sup>e</sup> County.

**23 September 1742, O.S. p. 237**

- p. 75 On the Motion of Abraham Yeates at Sherundo its ordered that the road from the ford by the Stillhouse be cleared by the East side of the Spring by Patrick Reyleys house the best and nearest way into the road & That Thomas Thornbury with his gang do clear the same with his gang and desist from clearing the other road untill further orders.

**24 September 1742, O.S. p. 249**

- p. 76 The order for viewing y<sup>e</sup> road petitioned for by Alex<sup>r</sup> Thomson & others Inhabitants of Sherundo is continued untill the next Court to be returned.

**26 November 1742, O.S. p. 297**

- p. 77 John Hite having put in his petition praying Licence may be granted him to keep ordinary at his own house Licence accordingly is granted him to keep ordinary as afd he having entered into bond accord<sup>g</sup> to Law & paid the Governours fees.

**26 November 1742, O.S. p. 300**

- p. 78 The ord<sup>r</sup> for viewing the road petitioned for by Alex<sup>r</sup> Thomson is continued untill the next Court to be returned.

**27 November 1742, O.S. p. 304**

- p. 79 On the petition of the Inhabitants of Bordens Tract for a road from where James Young lives on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bordens Tract to y<sup>e</sup> Gapp in the blue ridge of Mountains commonly called Michael Woods Gap Its ordered that the said road be cleared from the s<sup>d</sup> Youngs through the timber Grove from thence to y<sup>e</sup> foot of y<sup>e</sup> Mountain Leaving patrik Campbells to y<sup>e</sup> northward continuing an Easterly Course so on y<sup>e</sup> south Side on y<sup>e</sup> south river to samuel Davis's plantation thence to y<sup>e</sup> Gapp of y<sup>e</sup> Mountains And its further ordered that ffrancis M<sup>c</sup>Cowen sam<sup>l</sup> Walker Capt<sup>n</sup> John Buchannan patk Hays Charles Campbell and Capt<sup>n</sup> John Christian be hereby appointed Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> said road And that Col<sup>o</sup> James Patton be desired to lay off for each Overseer his precinct & Men to clear each precinct on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road.

**27 November 1742, O.S. p. 305**

- p. 79 Ordered that Henry Downs be added/ : to view and Lay off a road from Jacksons Mill over y<sup>e</sup> ridge by Swift run pass the best & nearest & most convenientest way that may be found: / in the room of James Dyer who is run away & Its further ordered that James Barton & Jacob Castle who were appointed to view & lay off y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road in the former order help & assist y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Downs & make report of their proceedings to y<sup>e</sup> next Court.

**28 January 1742, O.S. p. 314**

- p. 80 Ordered that Mathias Seltzer & Peter Roughenough view & lay of the road petitioned for by y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Massanutting & make report of their proceedings to y<sup>e</sup> next Court.

**24 February 1742, O.S. p. 348**

- p. 81 Ordered that George Bowman John Hite & Robert Warth view and Lay of a road from ffunks Mill to Hites Mill and Make report of their proceedings to the next Court.



**25 February 1742, O.S. p. 368**

- p. 81 Robert M<sup>C</sup>kay Jun<sup>r</sup> is hereby appointed Overseer of y<sup>e</sup> road in the room of Benj<sup>a</sup> Borden Gent & Tho<sup>s</sup> Branson of the road from post-gates Gapp below y<sup>e</sup> Mouth of Manasses run & its ordered that all they Inhabitants that are in the s<sup>d</sup> precinct mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> former order together with those that fined are come or shall come to the Said precinct work on y<sup>e</sup> same and keep y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road in repair according to Law.

**26 February 1742, O.S. p. 378**

- p. 82 The order for viewing and laying off the road petitioned for by Alex<sup>r</sup> Thompson is continued untill the next Court to be returned.

**23 March 1742, O.S. p. 395**

- p. 82 Ordered that Andrew Clement Jacob Vestall Henry Dowland & James Cody or any two of them view and lay of a road from a place on the south branch called Haywards Town down the said branch to Uptons Mill and from thence the nearest and best way to James Codys ford on great Cape caporn into the other road & make return of their proceedings to the next Court.

**26 May 1743, O.S. p. 431**

- p. 84 Ordered that the Overseer of y<sup>e</sup> Peaked Mountain road clear the road to Easthams Island instead of clearing the said road to Mitchells ford.

**27 May 1743, O.S. p. 445**

- p. 86 The order for Bowman & others to view and lay of a road from ffunks to Hytes Mill is continued untill the next Court to be returned.

**27 May 1743, O.S. p. 448**

- p. 86 The order for Viewing the road petitioned for by Alex<sup>r</sup> Thompson and others not being returned is continued untill y<sup>e</sup> next Court to be returned.

**27 May 1743, O.S. p. 448**

- p. 87 Arthur Buchanan W<sup>m</sup> Vestell Peter Hedges and Tho<sup>s</sup> Hart having returned on y<sup>e</sup> order for viewing and laying off a road from Jonas Hedges Land in the Gapp of y<sup>e</sup> north Mountain comonly called Robinsons Gapp down through Vestalls ford & from thence to y<sup>e</sup> Extent of y<sup>e</sup> County that they had laid out and markd the said road Wherefore its ordered that all the tithables from Sherrendoe to y<sup>e</sup> extent of y<sup>e</sup> County clear y<sup>e</sup> said precinct under Edward Lucas their Overseer to the head of Elkin branch and that the tithables from Elkin Branch to Opecken Clear y<sup>e</sup> said precinct under Peter van Bebber

who is hereby appointed their Overseer & that the tithables from Opecken to y<sup>e</sup> North Mountain clear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Precinct under Edward Boson who is hereby appointed their Overseer And its further ordered that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Overseers each with their tithables in their said precincts cause the s<sup>d</sup> roads to be cleared & kept in repair according to Law.

**23 June 1743, O.S. p. 463**

- p. 87 Mathias Seltzer and peter Roughenough having returned on y<sup>e</sup> order for viewing and laying off a road from Massanutton to Thorntons Mill that they had laid of y<sup>e</sup> same from Kauffmans ford at Massanutton to Thorntons Mill Its ordered that the said road be cleared by the tithables that are most convenient from John Hodges to Robert M<sup>C</sup>kays old place upon South river and its further orderd that Phillip Lung and Robert M<sup>C</sup>kay who are hereby appointed Overseers of the said road clear the same with the aforementioned tithables and that y<sup>e</sup> keep the same when cleared in repair according to Law.

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**25 August 1743, O.S. p. 3**

- p. 90 Ordered that W<sup>m</sup> Po be appointed Overseer of the Road from the thoroughfare Run to Stony Run at y<sup>e</sup> foot of the Mountain & that the Labouring Tithables on y<sup>e</sup> Lands of W<sup>m</sup> Beverly Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>o</sup> Brooks & on y<sup>e</sup> Lands formerly belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Burgess & Edward Stickman do work on y<sup>e</sup> same.

**25 November 1743, O.S. p. 30**

- p. 91 On the Petition of Robert M<sup>C</sup>kay Jeremiah Sutton & others for the Road from Massenutting to Caleb Jobbs Mill Its Ordered that Robert M<sup>C</sup>kay Caleb Job & James Leith do view and Lay off the Road so Petitioned for & make ret of their Proceedings to the next Court.

**26 January 1743, O.S. p. 45**

- p. 94 On y<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Bell Its Ordered that John Cook on Swift Run be appointed Overseer of the Road whereof Thomas Callaway had been Overseer & that the former hands who wrought on s<sup>d</sup> Road work under him the s<sup>d</sup> Cook.

**22 March 1743, O.S. p. 59**

- p. 96 On the Petition of Rob<sup>t</sup> M<sup>C</sup>Cay for a Road from Caleb Jobs Mill to y<sup>e</sup> foot of the Ridge where it comes into Massenutten Road the same is granted & the said M<sup>C</sup>Coy is appointed overseer and ordered that Philip Long with his gang help to clear same & after said Road is so cleared Its Ordered that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Overseers Divide their Gangs.

**24 May 1744, O.S. p. 106**

- p. 98 Ordered on the motion of Peter School Gent That the Road whereof James Gill is Overseer be Divided & that John Riddle Sen<sup>r</sup> be Overseer of one Part & that the said Gill meet & Divide the Road & hands & Do the same according to Law.

**24 May 1744, O.S. p. 109**

- p. 99 On the Petition of Phillip Lung Its ordered that he Clear the road whereof he is Overseer as formerly and that Robert M<sup>c</sup>kay and his gang when they have cleared into Longs road be discharged from any part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road And its further ordered that all the tithables above Pass run clear and keep in repair the road called Lungs road under the direction of the said Phillip Lung their Overseer according to Law And that all the tithables below the said run work under Rob<sup>t</sup> M<sup>c</sup>key on y<sup>e</sup> road whereof he is appointed Overseer & clear & keep y<sup>e</sup> same in repair according to Law.

**26 July 1744, O.S. p. 172**

- p. 101 Ordered That a road be Cleared from Finleys Mill to the Tinkling Spring and thence to M<sup>c</sup>Cordes Mill & That John Finley and Archibald Howard, John Christy and Robert Cunningham Oversee the same And that James Patton Gent lay off their Precincts and appoint their several Gangs.

**26 July 1744, O.S. p. 172**

- p. 101 Ordered That a road be layd off from Pickens's Mill to the Tinkling Spring and that Andrew Russell and W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinson view and lay off the same and make return to the next Court.

**26 July 1744, O.S. p. 172**

- p. 101 Ordered That a road be Layd off from Pickens's Mill to the Lower meeting House on Stevens's Spring by W<sup>m</sup> Baskins's & James Allen and that they make return to next Court.

**23 August 1744, O.S. p. 198**

- p. 102 On the Motion of James Patton Gent it's Ordered that George Robinson James Davis Henry Brown Jun<sup>r</sup> Tarshias Tash or any three of more of them Do View and Lay of a road from the Center of the inhabitation on the South Side of James River and Roan Oak to the Verge of Brunswick or Amelia County and make ret<sup>n</sup> to next Court of their proceedings.

**27 September 1744, O.S. p. 220**

- p. 103 On the motion of Henry Downs Gent for a road to be Viewed from one Alex<sup>r</sup> Thompsons on the South Side of Shannandoe River the Nighest and Best way to the falls of Rappahannack its Ordered that George Ancerson Henry Dewly Alex<sup>r</sup> Thompson & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Smith or any three or more of them View the road and make report to the next Court.

**22 November 1744, O.S. p. 227**

- p. 104 On the pet<sup>n</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hackney and Others for a Roaling road through M<sup>r</sup> Gab<sup>l</sup> Jones's Land its Ordered that the said Road be allowed and M<sup>r</sup> Gab<sup>l</sup> Jones On his Motion is Admitted to Set up Gates for the Use of the Pet<sup>rs</sup>.

**22 November 1744, O.S. p. 228**

- p. 105 Further County Levy  
To Ambross Bullard for Setting up a Poast with Directions on the  
main Road ----- 50 pounds of tobacco  
To James Maddison the Like ----- 50 pounds of tobacco  
To Geo: Taylor Gent for two posts ----- 100 pounds of tobacco

**23 November 1744, O.S. p. 229-A**

- p. 105 Ordered that the Road Petitioned for by Henry Downs Gent and Viewed and Lay'd of by George Anderson Henry Dowley and Alex<sup>r</sup> Thompson be allowed and that the same be Cleared and Kept in repair and its further ordered that the Male Labouring Tythables in this precinct (To Wit) From the road Below Samuell Guys to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smiths on the north mountain to Sam<sup>l</sup> Scotts on the Peeked Mountain Do Clear the same under the instructions of Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Scott who is appointed Overseer of the same.

**28 March 1745, O.S. p. 289**

- p. 106 William Thompson is appointed Overseer of the High Way from Picken's Mill to Tinkling Spring and It is Ordered that the Male Tithables within two Miles of the same do attend the said Thompson and clear the same when thereto required.

**28 March 1745, O.S. p. 291**

- p. 106 Ordered that Francis Kirtley and Thomas Stanton do some time between this and the next Court go to & view the Way from Jackson's Mill to the Top of the Ridge at the old Path & that William Frazier & Adam Miller from Fraizer's little Island to meet the said Path & report to the next Court whether the said Way be convenient & fit to have a Road cleared.

**23 May 1745, O.S. p. 324**

- p. 107 On the Petition of Philip Long and Several of the Inhabitants of Massanuton Setting fourth that they lay under Great hardships by reasons of Several of the lower Inhabitants from the Pass Run haveing Sometime since obtained an order of Court to work under the Direction of Robert M<sup>c</sup>Coy to Clear the said road into the Road the said Long and the other Petitioners are to Clear near the foot of the Blue Mountain and that under the Protection of that Order refuse to work upon the Mountains which is a Great hardship to them being but a small Body of people to Undergo such a heavy Peice of work Therefore they Pray that this Court would order the said lower Inhabitants to Clear their equal part of the Road over the Mountains from the Pass Run on Consideration whereof it is Ordered that the said Longs and M<sup>c</sup>Coys Gangs when their Roads meat at Pass run they join their hands and Clear the Road to meat the Road called Easthams Road and that then they observe their former Orders and it is Ordered that the said Gangs under Long & M. Coy attend and obey them in Clearing the same and that the said Long & M<sup>c</sup>Coy Set up Posts of Directions on the said Road if Necessary.

**24 May 1745, O.S. p. 331**

- p. 109 James Patton and John Buchanon Gentl. having Viewed the way from Frederick County Line Through that Part of this County Called Augusta according to the order made at Last March Court made their Report in these words "Pursuant to and order of Orange Court dated the Thirtieth Day of March 1745 We the Subscribe have Viewed laid of and Marked the said road mentioned in the said Order as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>/ To begin at Thom's Brook at Frederick County line and to go from thence to Benjamin Allen's Ford and Robert Colwell's Path and that Henry Fulkinburg Jonas Danton, and Charles Buck and Abraham Strickler be overseers of that Part and that they have for their Gang all the Inhabitants Between the mountain from Frederick County Line up to Colwell's Path and that the said Road be Continued from Calwell's Path Cross Beard's Ford on the north River and Alexandre Thompson's Ford on the Middle River and that John Harrisson and Cap<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Harrisson, Robert Cravens Samuel Stuart, William Thompson and John Stenson be Overseers of the Same and have for their Gang all the Inhabitants Between the Mountains above Colwell's Path to Thompson's Ford and that the said Road continue from Thompson's ford to the Tinklin Spring and that James Cathy and James Carr be overseers of that Part and that all the Inhabitants between the Mountains above Thompson's ford to Tinklin Spring do Clear the Same and that the said Road Continue from Tinklin Spring to Beverley Mannor line and that Pat<sup>k</sup>. Campbell John Buchannon and William Henderson be Overseers and that all the Inhabitants above

Tinklin Spring to Beverley Manor line (?) do Clear the same and that the said Road Continue from Beverley Manor Line to Gilb<sup>t</sup> Camp bell's Ford on the north branch of James River and that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ben. Borden Cap<sup>t</sup> Williams Evins and Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Culton be Overseers of the same and that the Gangs to Clear the Same be all the Inhabitants above Beverley Manner line to the said Gilbert Campbell's ford and that the Road Continue from Gilbert Campbell's ford to a ford at the Cherry tree Bottom on James River and that Richard Wood, Gilbert Campbell Joseph Lapsley and Joseph Long be overseers and that all the Inhabitants betwixt the said Rivers Clear the same and that the same Road Continue from the said Cherry tree Bottom to Adam Harmon's on the New or Woods River and that Cap<sup>t</sup>. George Robinson and James Campbell and Mark Evins and James Davison be Overseers the Same and that all the Inhabitants between James River

p. 110 and Woods River Clear the Same and that a Distinct Order be given to Every Gang to Clear the Same and that it be Cleared as it is already Blazed and laid of with Two Knotches and a Cross Given under our hands this 8th Day of April 1745 James Patton — John Buchannon" — whereupon it is Ordered that the said way be from henceforth established a Publick Road and that the Persons mentioned in the said Report are hereby appointed Surveyors of the Several Districts therein also mentioned and it is Ordered that they Cause the said Road to be Cleared and that all the male Tithables mentioned in the same Report do attend and Obey the Respective overseers in Clearing the Same as it is already Blased and laid of with two Knotches and a Cross and when cleared to keep the same in repair and it is further Ordered that the said Several Overseers do Set up posts of Directions if Necessary according to Law.

**28 June 1745, O.S. p. 373**

- p. 110 The Order for Adam Cunningham James M<sup>c</sup>Coy & George Leath to View the way from Jobs Mill to Frederick County Line not being yet performed is continued.

**25 July 1745, O.S. p. 389**

- p. 111 Ordered that David Davis Henry Guy and John Harvey do some time between this and the next Court go to and View the way from Davis's Mill to William Kings over the Mountains and Report to the Court whether it is Convenient for a Road or not if they think it is convenient for a Road it is Ordered that the said way be Established a Publick Road and that William Smith and Robert Guy be Overseers of the same and that all the Male Labouring Tithables between the said Davises Mill and the said Kings do attend and obey the said William Smith and Robert Guy in clearing the same Road and It is further Ordered that the said Overseers cause Bridges to be made where Necessary and Keep the said Road in Repair and Set up Posts of Directions where necessary.

**27 September 1745, O.S. p. 426**

- p. 113 Ordered that James Carter Matthew Edministon and John Finley do some time Between this and the Next Court Go to and View the way from the Mill of James Carter thro' Jennings's Gap along by Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Nare the Nearest Way to Samuel Gays and Report to the Court whether the same may be convenient for a Road to be cleared.

**27 September 1745, O.S. p. 430**

- p. 114 On the Petition of William Thompson and John Stephenson two of the Overseers of Part of the Road through Augusta praying that the Court would Direct the part of the said Road that they are to clear it is Ordered that John & Daniel Harrison Do begin at calwell's Path on the said Path and with their Gangs clear ten Miles of the same and that Robert Craven and Samuel Stewart begin where the said John & Daniel leave of to Stephsons Spring and that William Thompson and John Stephenson to begin and Clear from Stephason's Spring to Thompson's ford and that their Gangs be the Inhabitants opposite to the way and Clear between the North and South Lines Between the Mountains.

**28 September 1745, O.S. p. 441**

- p. 114 Ordered that the Inhabitants of this County on the South River from Frederick County Line to the upper Hawksbill Mountain including John Maggot Between the Sharendo Mountains and Blue Ridge be expted from working on the Road through Augusta called the Indian Road.

## AUGUSTA COUNTY OBITUARIES 1862

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... in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... Stonewall Brigade .... H M ALLEN ... battle of Manassas, August 28. [11 November 1862]

Wm. Harrison BAKER, company not known, August 31st, aged 21 years. [7 October 1862]

.... Carpenter's battery ... Lieut BARTON was killed. [23 December 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Private Wm F BASKINS ... died of wounds received in battle Alleghany 13th Dec., 1861. [11 November 1862]

... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry ... Formerly commanded by Capt. Antrim, Now by Capt. Gibson, of Augusta County .... Corporal Smith BATEMAN, battle of Manassas, Aug. 30. [4 November 1862] ... aged 21 years. [7 October 1862]

Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Col. W. S. H. BAYLOR .... At a special meeting of Staunton Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., held at the Odd Fellow's Hall ... September 4th 1862,— Brother N. K. Trout ... reported [death of ] .... a leading spirit of the immortal "Stone wall Brigade," ... on the ... plains of Manassas, and while commanding that brigade .... James F. Patterson, Sec'y. [14 October 1862] At a Court of Hustings for the town of Staunton, held at the Court-House ... September 3d, 1862 ... [it was] announced to the Court that Colonel Wm. S. H. BAYLOR, Colonel commanding the 5th regiment of Virginia Volunteers, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth in this Court, was slain in battle ... the 30th day of August, whilst acting Brigadier-General .... James F. Patterson, Clerk. [14 October 1862] .... aged 30 years. [7 October 1862] Camp Baylor, November 17th, 1862. At a meeting of the officers of the 5th Virginia Infantry, Col. J. H. S. Funk presiding ... committee — Rev. Edward Payson Walton, Chaplain; Major Newton; Lieut. Pritchard appointed to draft ... resolutions upon the death of Colonel W. S. H. BAYLOR. [9 December 1862] .... recommendations of the officers of the "Stonewall Brigade" for his appointment as Brigadier General. [8 December 1862]

James F. BAZEL, Captain Antrim's company, mortally wounded ... [battle of Manassas of '61] died April 3d, 1862, aged 26 years. [7 October 1862]

... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry ... Formerly commanded by Capt. Antrim, Now by Capt. Gibson, of Augusta County .... Sergeant Jas. S. BAZEL, battle of Kernstown, March 23d. [4 November 1862]

In Fishersville ... January 12th, John BAZZLE, aged about 57 years .... member of the Presbyterian Church of Tinkling Spring. [21 January 1862]

... Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment .... Killed ... Thomas BEARD. [21 October 1862]

At the residence of his father, Col. Wm. A. Bell ... 10th inst. ... Mr. James E. BELL, a member of the Churchville Cavalry, aged 26 years. [18 March 1862]

James R. BELL, Captain Sterrett's company, March 10th ... aged about 21 years. [7 October 1862]

At Long Glade, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Sophia [BELL], wife of Mr. John Bell. [18 February 1862]

Wm. BERRY, Captain McClung's company, in a charge, 22d August, near Catlett's Station, aged about 26 years. [7 October 1862]

... 52nd Virginia Regiment in the .... Battle of Sharpsburg, Sept. 17th .... Company E — Killed — Private A J BLACK. [7 October 1862]

B M BOSSERMAN, Captain Randolph's company, June 6th ... aged 18 years. [7 October 1862]

John BOZE, Captain Antrim's company, July 29th, 1861, aged 40 years. [7 October 1862]

... Company "H," Fifth Regiment of Virginia Infantry .... Wm. P. BRANNERMAN. [4 November 1862] ... Captain Antrim's company, in battle of Kernstown, aged about 22 years. [7 October 1862]

Wm. BROOK, Captain White's company, College Students, died July 16, 1861, aged about 23 years. [7 October 1862]

... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry ... Formerly commanded by Capt. Antrim, Now by Capt. Gibson, of Augusta County. Killed ... battle of Manassas, July 21st, 1861 ... Benjamin S. BROWN. [4 November 1862]

James BROWN, Captain Robert's company, June 6th ... aged 19 years. [7 October 1862]

John BRUBECK, Captain Williams' company ... [battle of Cross Keys], June 8th. [7 October 1862]

... 52nd Virginia Regiment in the .... Battle of Sharpsburg, Sept. 17th .... Company A — Killed — Color Sergeant Charles BUSH. [7 October 1862]

J BUSH, Captain Garber's company ... [battle at Sharpsburg, Md] [7 October 1862]

At his residence, on Christian's Creek ... Mr. Henry BUSHONG, in the 70th year of his age .... of the German Reform persuasion .... left a wife and seven children. [14 & 21 January 1862]

At Lock Willow, near Churchville, Augusta county ... the 21st of December, 1861, Dr. O. BUTCHER, a refugee from his home and family at Huttonsville, Randolph county, Va. [14 January 1862] .... joined the first forces that went to Western Virginia ... ministered to the ... sick and suffering soldiers through ... the retreat from Rich Mountain ... the camps of Monterey and Alleghany Mountain — and ... Valley Mountain .... In the expedition of our army down Tygart's Valley, in September last, he acted as guide to Brigadier General Donelson .... sent to Richmond by Gen. Lee as the bearer of dispatches. [21 January 1862]

Lieutenant Preston BYERS, Captain Sim's company, at Manassas, August 30th, aged 26 years. [7 October 1862]

... fallen in recent battle ... Lieut. P. M. BYERS. [9 December 1862]

Tribute of Respect. Camp Zollicoffer .... The Augusta Grays assembled ... Captain James W. Newton being called to the chair ... resolutions commemorative of the death of ... Corporal Fayette CAMPBELL, who died at his home in Greenville, Augusta county ... Sept. 5, 1861 .... member of the M. E. Church .... Christian Rubush, L. H. Plunkett, Lycurgus Grills, Com. [18 March 1862] ... Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... [Died of wounds] Corporal Lafayette CAMPBELL ... battle of Manassas. [7 October & 11 November 1862]

... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't. ... H.T. CAMPBELL, Oct. 1861. [28 October 1862]

... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry ... Formerly commanded by Capt. Antrim, Now by Capt. Gibson of Augusta County .... Daniel B CARROLL, Coal Harbor, June 27th. [4 November 1862].

Near ... [Pudding Spring] on the 2th inst., Mrs. Robert CARSON, aged about 60 years. [28 January 1862]

... 52nd Virginia Regiment in the ... Battle of Manassas, August 28th .... Company C .... Private ... A. J. CHANDLER. [7 October 1862]

Daniel CHRIST, Captain Antrim's company; May 14th ... aged about 33 years. [7 October 1862]

Charles CHRISTIAN, Captain McClung's company, June — ... aged 25 years. [7 October 1862]

Samuel CHRISTIAN, Captain McClung's company, May 17th ... aged 19 years. [7 October 1862]

... at the residence of his grandfather, on Wednesday morning, February 1862, James Addison [COCHRAN], son of Jane Annis Cochran, aged 6 years, 5 months and 15 days. [11 February 1862]

Lieutenant John COCHRAN, Captain Skinner's company, December — 1861, aged about 25 years. [7 October 1862]

Tribute of Respect .... At a parade of the "Augusta Fencibles," Co. A., 52nd Regiment, Va. Volunteers ... Lieutenant ... John Lynn COCHRAN. James H. Skinner, Capt., John D. Beard, O.S. [4 February 1862] ... at Camp Alleghany, 30th day of January ... of Staunton, aged 23 years. [11 February 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Died of Disease ... T. H. CODINS, 15th March. [11 November 1862]

At the residence of her father, Maj. J. C. COVELL, on ... March 18th, Maggie E. COVELL ... in the 8th year of her age. [1 April 1862]

Henry COX, Captain McCune's company, April 5th 1861, aged 24 years. [7 October 1862]

At Craigsville, Augusta County, October 28th ... Mrs. Elizabeth CRAIG, widow of Mr. Samuel Craig, in the 73d year of her age .... member of the Presbyterian Church. [9 December 1862]

J. CRAUN, Captain Cline's company, in battle of Port Republic, aged 35 years. [7 October 1862]

... Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment ... formerly commanded by Captain Robert L. Doyle ... Killed ... John A. CRAUN. [21 October 1862]

On ... the 5th instant, at the camp within a few miles of this place. Lieutenant CRAWFORD, of Chester district, South Carolina ... was so severely injured that he died the next day .... belonged to Colonel Black's South Carolina cavalry. [11 November 1862]

Taliaferro CRAWFORD, Captain McClung's company, July 12th ... aged 22 years. [7 October 1862]

... in the 52nd Virginia Regiment in the ... Battle of Manassas, August 28th .... Company C .... Killed — Private ... Nathan CREEL. [7 October 1862]

Wm. CURRY, Captain Garber's company [wounded] in the battle near Richmond, and died July 29th, aged about 27 years. [7 October 1862]

Mr. Wm. H. CURRY having fallen in the battle at Sharpsburg whilst fighting ... the members of his company (company C. 5th Virginia Regiment) as a testimony of their sympathy for his bereaved family, contributed the sum of \$142 to be given to his wife. [30 December 1862]

At the residence of Mr. Samuel Litten, near Spring Hill, Augusta county, William Samuel CURRY, son of Wm. Curry, deceased, aged 1 year and 8 months. [18 November 1862]

... belonging to company C, of the 5th regiment, formerly commanded by Captain Robert L. Doyle ... Killed. — Lieutenant DALE. [21 October 1862]

Tribute of Respect. At a meeting of the Augusta Valley Rangers held at their camp, near the Stone Bridge, on the 6th day of January, 1862, at which Captain Wm. Patrick was called to preside, and Lieut. W. A. Hanger was appointed Secretary .... death of Chas. G. DALHOUSE .... 24th of Dec. 1861. [14 January 1862] Gamble DALHOUSE, Captain Patrick's company, Dec. 23d, 1861, aged about 22 years. [7 October 1862]

On the 3rd instant, at the residence of his father, Lt. Columbus Greene DAVIS, in the 29th year of his age .... member of Augusta Lee Rifles .... [left] parents ... a brother and two sisters. [7 January 1862] ... Captain R. Lilley's company ... aged about 24 years. [7 October 1862] .... company "D" ... 25th Va. Reg't. [28 October 1862]

Tribute of Respect ... meeting of Company C (Augusta Lee Rifles) 25th Regiment Va. Volunteers, held at "Camp Alleghany," Feb. 12th, 1862 .... Lieut. G. G. DAVIS, late an officer of this company. R. D. Lilley, Capt. Com. C., L. T. Hoover, O.S. [25 February 1862]

In Peterstown, Monroe county, Va. ... Mrs. Catharine DIDDLE, in the 75th year of her age .... born in Hampshire county, but spent most of her life in the counties of Shenandoah, Rockingham and Augusta ... known ... as a Doctress .... especially skillful in the curing of Cancers .... parents were Quakers, but ... she cast her lot with ... Methodists. [18 February 1862]

Corporal DINKLE, Captain Garber's company, in battle of Port Republic, aged 29 years. [7 October 1862]

... in the 52nd Virginia Regiment in the ... Battle of Sharpsburg, Sept. 17th, Company H — Killed. — Lt. W. F. DOLD .... Captain J. Lilley's company ... aged about 24 years. [7 October 1862] .... Lieut Wm. F. DOLD. [11 November 1862]

Loss in Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment .... Killed ... Robert M. DOYLE. [21 October 1862]

Was killed on the battle-field of Manassas, the 28th of August ... Lieutenant William G. DUDLEY, in the 24th year of his age. He belonged to company —, 24th regiment Virginia Volunteers .... was the youngest son of William G. Dudley, deceased, who served in the war of 1812, as captain of a company .... His son ... attached himself to an infantry company, gotten up by Captain Grinan .... [then] joined Colonel Ashby's command, under Captain Myers .... After serving twelve months, he re-enlisted ... under Captain Curtis (until his death) ... was in nearly all the battles under General Jackson up to the battle of Manassas '62, when he fell mortally wounded .... leaves an aged ... mother, three brothers and four sisters. [11 November 1862]

J. DUNLAP, Captain J. Lilley's company, battle near Richmond, aged about 30 years. [7 October 1862]

... Jan. 18th, on the Calf Pasture, James Lyle [DUNLAP], aged 6 years and 5 months, and on the 22nd, Nannie Templeton [DUNLAP], aged 4 years and 5 months, children of Charles A. and Martha P. Dunlap. [25 February 1862]

On the top of Alleghany Mountain ... 19th of December, 1861 ... Lieut. Zeb. Dyer, in the 24th year of his age. [7 January 1862]

... in the 25th Va. Reg't, commanded by Maj. Ino. A. Robinson, in the battle of Fredricksburg, December 18th, (Early's brigade and Ewell's Division) .... Company C, Capt W T Lawrence, com'd'g. — Killed — Ser't W H ELLISON .... Respectfully Yours, etc. Charles A. Holt, Adj't. 25th Va. Regt. [30 December 1862]

At his residence, in Lafayette, Montgomery county, Va., on the 4th inst. ... Cyrus FARROW, formerly of Augusta county, aged 40 years and 4 days .... leaves a wife and three children. [28 January 1862]



Camp "Stone Wall" Jackson, February 15th .... tribute to ... Wm. W. FINLEY, a member of Capt. Patrick's company of cavalry. [25 February 1862] Tribute of Respect. At a meeting held by the Augusta Valley Rangers at Camp Stonewall Jackson on the 23rd day of February, 1862, at which Capt. Wm. Patrick was called to preside, and Lt. Wm. Hanger, appointed Secretary. [11 March 1862] ... February 13th ... aged — 20 years. [7 October 1862]

On the 20th of February, 1862, Sarah Margaret [FOUTZ], aged 7 years, 8 months and 20 days; on the 21st of Feb., Mary Jane [FOUTZ], 3 years, 5 months and 29 days; on the 25th of Feb., James Samuel [FOUTZ], aged 5 yrs., 9 mos. and 12 days; on the 3d of March, William J. [FOUTZ], aged 9 years, 5 months and 15 days; and on the 21st of March, Henry Edward [FOUTZ], aged 16 months, all children of Henry T and Mary Foutz, residing near Arbor Hill, Augusta Co., Va. .... Side by side in the churchyard ... [they] sleep. [1 April 1862]

Dorsey FREED, Captain Garber's company ... [battle of Manassas], August 30th, aged about 19 years. [7 October 1862]

... in the 52nd Virginia Regiment in the ... Battle of Manassas, August 29th .... Company A ... Corporal Gideon D. FREED. [7 October 1862]

Fell, in the battle of Manassas on the 29th of August last, in the 27th year of his age, Captain Edward V. GARBER, of company A, 52 Virginia Regiment .... was a resident of Missouri; but ... hastened to his native county — Augusta — and ... enrolled .... was elected 1st Lieutenant ... and succeeded ... to its Captaincy. [7 October 1862 & 11 November 1862]

On the 30th of Sept. ... at the residence of her father near Greenville, Maggie A. [GILKESON], second daughter of D. C. and H. N. Gilkeson, aged 13 years and 5 months. [14 October 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Died of Disease ... D W GLASS, 25 Dec., 1861. [11 November 1862]

... in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... [Died of wounds] George GLEN ... battle of Port Republic, June 9. [11 November 1862]

At Camp Alleghany, on the 6th inst., Christian GRABILL, member of Capt. Hottel's Company, 52nd Regiment, aged 35 years .... leaves a widow and an orphan child. [11 February 1862]

Battle Near Winchester .... In the "Augusta Greys," commanded by Capt. Newton ... Robt. GRASS, private. [1 April 1862] Robert GRASS, Captain Antrim's company, in battle of Kernstown, aged 26 years. [7 October 1862] ... Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... R F GRASS ... March 23. [11 November 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment ... Killed. — Serg't Jacob S. GREAVER ... in battle Port Republic, 9th June. [11 November 1862] Jacob GRIEVER, Captain Newton's company. [7 October 1862]

.... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't ... Alexander GRIEVER, April 1862. [28 October 1862]

At his residence, near Mint Spring, on the 2d October, Lieutenant Charles W. GRILLS, in the 19th year of his age. [9 December 1862] ... in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade". [11 November 1862]

Wm. M. GUY, Captain McClung's company, July 18th, aged about 27 years. [7 October 1862]

... in the 52nd Virginia Regiment in the ... Battle of Manassas, August 29th .... Company G — Killed James W. HAMILTON ... Captain Bateman's company ... aged 29 years. [7 October 1862]

... in the 52nd Virginia Regiment in the ... Battle of Manassas, August 29th .... Company B — Killed Private Wm. HARLOW. [7 October 1862]

On the 12th inst., Sallie [HARMAN], daughter of Maj. A. W. Harman, Quartermaster at the Post at Staunton, in the 7th year of her age. [15 April 1862]

On ... Friday last, in the 12th year of her age, Sue Archer HARMAN, eldest child of Major J. A. Harman. [15 April 1862]

On the 5th inst. ... at Belle Fonte, near Staunton, Webb HARMAN, in the eighth year of his age, third son of Maj. John — Harman, Chief Quartermaster of the Valley District .... Maj. Harman is now with the invincible Division of the invincible Jackson. [8 April 1862]

Battle Near Winchester .... In the "Ready Rifles," commanded by Capt. Doyle, James HARNSBERGER was mortally wounded and died after reaching home. [1 April 1862]

Mr. Editor:—On this quiet Sabbath was consigned to the tomb the remains of Jacob HARNSBERGER, grandson of Jacob Harnsberger, dec'd, who died from a wound received ... on this day week, near Kernstown. With a younger brother and two uncles, all of Rockingham, he volunteered nearly a year since, in the "Ready Rifles" from Augusta .... This company was led into action on that day by Lieutenant Trevy, of Capt. Doyle's company .... March 10th, 1862. [8 April 1862]

Wm. H. HARNSBERGER, General Robertson's cavalry, Sept. 22d, at Middleburg, Loudoun county, aged about 26 years. [7 October 1862]

On Christian's Creek ... on the 9th inst., Catharine Luemma [HARRIS], aged 2 years and 8 months. And on the 19th inst., George Howard [HARRIS], aged 9 years and 2 months, — only children of Peter and Susan Harris. [30 December 1862]

John HARRIS, Captain Gibson's company ... [battle near Richmond, June 28th], aged 25 years. [7 October 1862] ... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry .... Coal-Harbor, June 27th ... John E. HARRIS. [4 November 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Died of Disease — Joseph HARRIS, 1st November, 1861. [11 November 1862]

Wm. HARRIS, Captain Antrim's company, killed ... [battle of Kernstown, March 23d], aged 27 years. [7 October 1862] ... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry .... Wm. F. HARRIS. [4 November 1862]

On the 16th inst., Samuel Crawford [HENNE], infant son of J. G. and M. Henne, in the 3rd year of his age. [25 February 1862]

At her residence, in Staunton ... the 13th inst., Mrs. Susan M. HENRY .... widow of Dr. Richard Henry, of Waynesboro' .... death of her husband (about 18 years ago). [21 January 1862]

John HESLER, company not known, July 23d, aged about 24 years. [7 October 1862]

On the 10th inst. ... at Manassa Junction, Jacob A. HICKLE, a member of Capt. T. L. Yancey's Cavalry, in the 17th year of his age. [28 January 1862]

Near South River, Augusta county, on the 14th instant, Mr. Jacob HILDEBRAND, at the advanced age of 79 years, 11 months and 27 days .... member of the Menonite Church for upwards of 50 years. [25 February 1862]

At the residence of his father, near Jennings Gap, Augusta county, on the 15th of Nov. of disease contracted by ... long imprisonment in Camp Chase, Ohio, Mr. Wm. H. H. HITE, son of Gabriel Hite, aged 22 years, 3 months and 18 days .... united with M. E. Church. [16 December 1862]

Loss in Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment .... Died from Disease. — Madison HOGSHEAD. [21 October 1862]

John HOOVER, Captain Bateman's company, killed June 29th ... [battle near Richmond], aged 22 years. [7 October 1862]

Wm. HUFF, Captain Bateman's company ... [at the battle of Cross Keys], June 8th. [7 October 1862]

... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't. ... James HUMPHRIES, October 1861. [28 October 1862]

In Staunton ... the 2d inst. ... Meredith HUMPHREYS, aged 55 years. [21 January 1862]

... 52nd Virginia Regiment in the Battle of Manassas, August 28th .... Company C .... Killed — Private ... Thos. HUMPHREYS. [7 October 1862]

... at the residence of his grandfather, on the 3d inst., George W. [IMBODEN], son of Colonel J. D. and Eliza Imboden, in the 6th year of his age. [9 & 16 December 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment ... Killed ... private Alexander INGRAM ... in battle of Port Republic, 9th June. [11 November 1862]

In this place, November 30th, 1861, Mrs. Serena Foster JOHNSTON, wife of Dr. James Johnston and youngest daughter of William Ruff, Esq., aged 29 years and 1 month. [7 January 1862]

Zach. JOHNSTON, Captain McClung's company, July 16th, aged about 20 years. [7 October 1862]

On the 22d of December, 1861 ... Willie B. [KAYSER], son of Wm. B. and E. S. Kayser, aged 7 (?) years, 10 months and 26 days. [7 January 1862]

Henry KENNEDY, Captain McClung's company, in skirmish near Leesburg, September 10th, aged about 22 years. [7 October 1862]

At Spring Hill, in this county, December 2nd, 1861, Mrs. Miriam A. [KIBLER], consort of Abram Kibler, aged 33 years, 4 months and 8 days. [14 January 1862]

... fallen in recent battle ... Lieut. Thos. KILLEEN. [9 December 1862] Lieutenant Clinton KING, Captain Long's company, at the battle of Cross Keys, June 8th ... aged 26 years. [7 October 1862]

Captain LONG, at the battle near McDowell, May 8th ... aged about 28 years. [7 October 1862]

On Saturday morning last ... Edmonia Bell [LONG], infant daughter of Emanuel and Amanda Long, of this place. [18 February 1862]

At Sherando, Va., January 5th ... Wm. M. MANLEY, aged 12 years, 10 months and 23 days; on the 26th day of the same month, Robert M. MANLEY, aged 14 years, 3 months and 8 days, and on the 5th of February, Hester Virginia MANLEY, aged 7 years, 1 month and 27 days, children of Miles K. and E. A. Manley. [11 March 1862]

Died, at Moorefield, on the 18th of October last ... John H. C. McCADDEN, aged 18 years and 1 month, of Augusta Co. ... member of Company A, 1st Va Reg't of Partisan Rangers. [4 November 1862]

Luther McCOMB, Captain Newton's company ... [battle of Manassas of '62] aged 19 years. [7 October 1862]

... in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... Wm L McCOMB ... battle of Manassas, August 28. [11 November 1862]

Wm. Witt McCUE, Captain Patrick's company, March 12th ... aged about 24 years. [7 October 1862]

On ... October 9th, Lizzie McCulloch [McGUFFIN], only daughter of D. C. and Sue M. McGuffin, aged 2 years 4 months and 14 days. [4 November 1862]

In Mt. Solon ... the 19th inst., Mr. Henry MESSERSMITH, in the 78th year of his age. [28 January 1862]

Wm. MILLER, Captain Lilley's company, July 26th, aged about 62 years. [7 October 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Died of Disease ... Wm G MILLER, 23d July. [11 November 1862]

... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't ... John MINES, July 1862. [28 October 1862]

James MOORMAN, Captain Patrick's company, May 1st ... aged 22 years. [7 October 1862]

In Staunton, on the 19th Nov. ... Mrs. Sallie MORRIS, in the 62d year of her age. [2 December 1862] ... wife of O. C. Morris. [9 December 1862]

Lieutenant NICK, Captain Watkins company in battle at Cedar Creek, aged about 27 years. [7 October 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Died of Disease ... J M OCHILTREE, 22 March. [11 November 1862]



Samuel PALMER, Captain Dabney's company, killed ... [at the battle near McDowell], aged 27 years. [7 October 1862]

Wm. PALMER, Captain Dabney's company, May 28th ... aged about 36 years. [7 October 1862]

Wm. PANNELL, Captain Long's company, at battle of McDowell, May 8th, aged about 27 years. [7 October 1862]

Major William PATRICK, of Augusta ... who fell in the ... battle of Manassas ... the 30th of August last .... When war broke out ... Mr. Patrick was ... a Virginia farmer on a fine estate in Augusta, on the South fork of the Shenandoah, but ... he left ... a young family, and as the captain of a cavalry company ... he was among the very first to start for Harper's Ferry. His company formed a portion of the 1st Regiment of Virginia Cavalry ... under Col. (now Gen.) J.E.B. Stuart .... Through ... the Valley campaign, the ... fight of Manassas, in July, 1861, and the subsequent winter campaign, thence with Gen. Johnston's army to the Peninsula .... At the close of his first year .... he was tendered a commission as Major of Cavalry in the professional army .... was assigned to the command of the 17th battalion of Virginia cavalry .... in the ... fight on Saturday, near Sudley Mills ... He ... [was shot] ... breathed his last on the following Tuesday ... 2d of September .... His remains were carried back to his native county and interred at the old family homestead .... was in the 40th year of his age. [4 November 1862] .... aged about 38 years. [7 October 1862]

Samuel PATTERSON, Captain Antrim's company, December 27th, 1861, aged about 39 years. [7 October 1862]

At Rocky Spring, in Augusta county, at the residence of her son, Matthew Pilson, on the 17th of December, 1861, Mrs. Elizabeth PILSON, in the 98th year of her age .... was born on the same farm upon which she died .... connected herself with the Presbyterian Church of Bethel about 75 years ago, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Archibald Scott. After marriage she removed to Tinkling Spring ... then under the pastoral care of Rev. John McCue, and remained there about 30 years; her husband, the late George Pilson, purchased the farm from her father, Matthew Thompson, and she returned there in 1821. There being no settled pastor at Bethel, she did not connect herself with that church until 18—, then under the care of Rev. Francis McFarland. In 1822 her father died in his 93rd (?) year, and in 1832 her husband died, she remaining on the farm with her son, spending a part of her time with her three daughters. [7 January 1862]

At the residence of his father, in West View, Sept. 10th, George R. PIPER, of the 5th Regiment, Va. Volunteers, in the 22d year of his age .... served ... in the immortal "Stonewall" Brigade .... member of the Methodist Church. [23 December 1862]

At the residence of her father, in West View, Dec. 10th, Mary Margaret PIPER, in the 20th year of her age. [23 December 1862]

... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia infantry .... Formerly commanded by Capt. Antrim, Now by Capt. Gibson, of Augusta County. Killed ... battle of Manassas, July 21st, 1861; Henry PLUMB. [4 November 1862]

... Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment .... Killed ... John POAGE. [21 October 1862]

On the 20th ultimo ... Sidney Odelia [POINTS], eldest daughter of James W. and Odelia S. Points, aged 3 years, 4 months and 6 days. [9 December 1862]

Wm. POWERS, Captain Sim's company, July 31st, aged 26 years. [7 October 1862]

in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry, recently commanded by Capt. (now Major) James W. Newton .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... Corporal N F QUARLES, in battle of Manassas, August 30th. [11 November 1862]

Died at the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Gibson, in Staunton, on the 23d of October, Mrs. Nancy RACEOR (formerly Miss Robinson), wife of James Raceor of Orange county, Va. [4 November 1862]

... in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... James RAMSEY ... battle of Port Republic, June 9. [11 November 1862]

Captain Wm. RANDOLPH, in the battle near Richmond, June 28th, aged 27 years. [7 October 1862]

Loss in Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment .... Died from Disease ... John B. RANKIN. [21 October 1862]

Loss in Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment .... Killed ... Washington READ. [21 October 1862]

A deaf and dumb man ... John H. REESE, was attacked ... in Lynchburg, Va., last week ... and ... died .... was educated in the Deaf and Dumb Institution of this place. [2 December 1862]

... the 19th inst., Mary Emma RICHARDSON, only daughter of S. A. and Rebecca P. Richardson, of this place, aged 5 years and 4 months. [21 January 1862]

At the residence of his son in Rockbridge county, Va., Dec. 29th, 1861, William RUFF, Esq., for many years a resident of this place, in the 69th year of his age. [7 January 1862]

On Sunday night, December 29th, 1861 ... Mrs. Margaret S. SAUPE, wife of Chas. H. Saupe, in the 31st year of her age. [7 January 1862]

J. W. SEE, Captain McCune's company, May 26th ... aged 65 years. [7 October 1862]

At his residence, on the Headwaters of the Calf Pasture river ... on the 5th inst., Mr. Samuel SHANE .... leaves a wife and six children. [28 January 1862]

... the 24th of January ... Christian SHUEY, in the 70th year of his age .... [leaves] children and grandchildren. [11 February 1862]

... in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... J H SHULTZ ... [died of wound] in battle of Manassas, August 30. [11 November 1862] Tribute of Respect .... John H. SHULTS ... died at his grandmother's in Augusta county, on the 26th of

September ... from a wound received at the ... battle of Manassas. [30 December 1862]

On the 9th instant, at Arbor Hill, Mrs. Jane P. SHULTZ, at an advanced age, wife of Adam Shultz, deceased. [23 December 1862]

... fallen in recent battle: Captain R. D. SIMMS. [9 December 1862]

... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't ... Uriah SMITH, Oct., 1861. [28 October 1862]

John SNITEMAN, Captain McCune's company, Feb'y 21st ... aged 21 years. [7 October 1862]

At her residence, near Middlebrook, in Augusta county, on the 21st of December, 1861, Mrs. Matilda SPROUL, relict of the late John Sproul, aged 64 years. [14 January 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment ... Killed. — James A. STEELE, in battle of Cross Keys, 8th June. [11 November 1862]

John Y. STERRETT, Captain Robert's company, Sept. 8th aged about 28 years. [7 October 1862]

Died at his residence near Churchville, on the 31st October, Simon STOVER, in the 81st year of his age. [4 November 1862]

Tribute of Respect. Fallen ... in defense of his country, Thomas A. SUPPLE, a member of the "Augusta Greys," 5th Regiment Virginia Volunteers. At the late battle of Manassas ... August 28th .... he left Home and Friends the 17th of April, '61, and from that time has been a faithful soldier ... in the "Stonewall Brigade" .... He now "sleeps his last sleep" in the notable Plains of Manassas. [18 November 1862] ... Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry. [11 November 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment ... Killed ... private George A SWARTZLE, in battle Port Republic, 9th June. [11 November 1863]

... in the 5th Regiment .... 1st Brigade ... Lieut. G. W. SWOOPE, 21st Virginia killed. [23 December 1862]

J. TETER, Captain Garber's company, in battle at Sharpsburg, Md. [7 October 1862]

... in the 52nd Virginia Regiment in the .... Battle of Sharpsburg, Sept. 17th .... Company A—Killed ... Corporal Daniel TETER. [7 October 1862]

Loss in Company "C," 5th Va Regiment .... Died from Disease ... Harrison THOMPSON. [21 October 1862]

... in Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry .... battle of Manassas, Aug. 30 ... Franklin TRAINER. [4 November 1862] ... aged 29 years. [7 October 1862]

... 52nd Virginia Regiment in the Battle of Manassas, August 28th .... Company C .... Killed—Private George TRAINER ... Captain Dabney's company ... August 30th, aged about 25 years. [7 October 1862]

On Friday, the 28th ult. ... Alexander L. [WADDELL], son of L. and N.E. Waddell, in the 5th year of his age. [8 April 1862]

Tribute of Respect. Camp Zollicoffe .... At a meeting of the Augusta Greys, over which Capt. James W. Newton presided ... to the memory of Nimrod N. WEEKS, Co. E, 5 Reg. Va. Vol., who breathed his last on 9th Jan. ... at the General Hospital, Winchester .... Serg't Christian Rubush, Lysander H. Plunkett, Lycurgus Grills, Com. [25 March 1862] ... 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... Died of disease. [11 November 1862] ... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Private ... H D WELCH died of wounds received in battle Alleghany 13th Dec., 1861. [11 November 1862]

Captain Hugh WHITE, Washington College company .... [battle of Manassas of '62]. [7 October 1862]

David WHITESEL, Captain Antrim's company, May 31st ... aged 22 years. [7 October 1862]

... Company "H," Fifth Regiment Virginia Infantry .... Corporal John H. WHITMORE, battle of Kernstown, March 23d, aged 22 years. [7 October & 4 November 1862]

Josiah L. WHITMORE, Captain Cline's company, battle of Port Republic, June 9th, aged 30 years. [7 October 1862]

Henry WILSON, Captain White's company, "College Students," in ... [battle of Manassas,] aged 20 years. [7 October 1862]

James WILSON, Captain Sterrett's company, in the battle at Rich Mountain, July —, 1861, aged about 25 years. [7 October 1862]

On the 15th of February last ... in his 5th year, James Luther [WILSON], son of Sam'l C. and Kate Wilson. [1 April 1862]

Lieutenant John C. WILSON, Captain Newton's company ... [battle of Kernstown, March 23d], aged 31 years. [7 October 1863]

Battle Near Winchester .... In the "Augusta Greys," commanded by Capt. Newton, Lieut. Jno. W. WILSON. [1 April 1862] ... Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of "Stonewall Brigade" .... in battle of Kernstown, March 23. [11 November 1862]

.... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't ... William WILSON, June, 1862. [28 October 1862]

.... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment .... Died of Disease ... Reuben WISE, 19th July. [11 NOVEMBER 1862]

... in the "Augusta Greys," Co. E, 5th Virginia Infantry .... part of ... "Stonewall Brigade" .... Died of disease ... G. W. WISEMAN, July 23. [11 November 1862]

.... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't .... Killed — John T. WOOD, in battle Alleghany, Dec. 13th 1861. [28 October 1862]

... at Doe Hill, Highland county .... William WOODDELL, formerly of Sangersville, Augusta county. [2 December 1862]

... "Augusta Pioneers," Company H, 52d Va. Regiment ... Killed ... Private J. P. WOODWARD, in battle Malvern Hill, 1st July. [11 November 1862]

On the 2d instant, at the residence of J. N. Woodward, her brother-in-law, Mollie Moore [WOODWARD], aged 18 years, wife of John H. Woodward, and grand-daughter of the late Samuel Shepherd, Esq., of Richmond. [9 December 1862] In this place. [23 December 1862]

Wm. WOODWARD, Captain Water's company ... [battle of Manassas], aged about 28 years. [7 October 1862]

.... company "D," "Augusta Lee Rifles" 25th Va. Reg't ... Lieut. J. B. WRIGHT, Sept. 28th. [28 October 1862]

Loss in Company "C," 5th Va. Regiment ... Died from Disease ... John W. WRIGHT. [21 October 1862]

... 52nd Virginia Regiment in the ... Battle of Manassas, August 28th .... Company C .... Killed — Private ... Samuel H. WRIGHT. [7 October 1862]

At her residence, in Augusta county, on ... 30th of October, Mrs. Sophronia WRIGHT, consort of Absolom Wright, in the 56th year of her age. [11 November 1862]

Near Pudding Spring, on the 25th inst., William WRIGHT, aged about 65 years. [28 January 1862]

John B. WYANT, Captain Sterrett's company ... [battle at Rich Mountain] July —, 1861, aged about 21 years. [7 October 1862]

... in the 52nd Virginia Regiment in the .... Battle of Manassas .... Sept. 1st .... Company H—Killed—Wm. ZIMBROW. [7 October 1862] .... Private Wm. ZIMBROW, in battle near Fairfax C.H., 1st September. [11 November 1862]

**Almost all of the deaths with an October 7, 1862 citation were taken from a column headed "A List of the Soldiers in this Section of the Valley who were Killed and who Died from Disease, Wounds, etc."**

## AN ORIGINAL COPY OF THE AUGUSTA DECLARATION OF 1775 COMES HOME

February 17, 1986, the following article was published in the

Staunton Daily News Leader:

By

Karen Simmons, Staff Writer

*A portion of the American Revolution in Augusta County has returned home after 211 years.*

*The Augusta Declaration, a statement signed by the Augusta County freeholders in February 1775 now rests in the care of the Augusta County Historical Society and will soon be displayed in the clerk's office of the Augusta County Courthouse.*

*The document will be unveiled and given to the county in a special 2 p.m. Saturday ceremony in the courtroom. Edgar R. Coiner, society president, will be presiding and the unveiling will be done by Layton W. Yancey, a direct descendant of Thomas Lewis, one of the county's delegates to the Colony Convention held in Richmond in March 1775.*

*Following the First Continental Congress in the fall 1774, counties and towns throughout the colonies met to discuss their resolutions and sentiments with regard to Great Britain's rule.*

*On Feb. 22, 1775, the Augusta County freeholders met in Staunton to elect their delegates to the Virginia Convention. Thomas Lewis, the son of John Lewis, who is considered to be the county's first pioneer, and Capt. Samuel McDowell were chosen as delegates and their instructions were drawn up by a six-member committee.*

*Those instructions, printed on white satin which discolored with age, was purchased by David Krause of Higginsville, Mo., nearly 16 years ago at a garage sale, said Katherine Bushman, society member.*

*Krause told the society that he found the declaration in a trunk he purchased there, but did not say who had the sale or where the sale was, said Mrs. Bushman.*

*It wasn't until May 17, 1985 that Krause contacted the Staunton Historical Foundation about the document, she said. SHF members in turn notified the county society, which was able to purchase the document from Krause on May 31, she said. Because of shipping problems, it was not received in Staunton until October, she added.*

*Reframing of the document was completed in December by Virginia Raymond of Mint Spring, she said. The declaration was matted on an acid-free backing and placed in a cherry frame.*

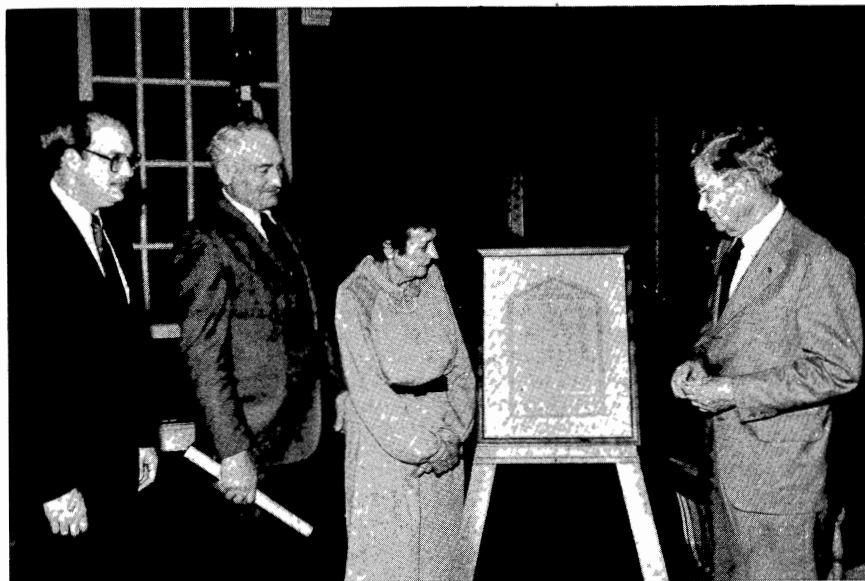
*Earlier this month, the society had the document photographed for reproduction on parchment paper by Mid-Valley Press of Verona, she said. Preservation of the document's provenance (proof of authenticity) was done by Barrow Restoration Inc. of Richmond.*

*Copies of the Augusta Declaration may be purchased through the society. Although copies of the declaration were distributed throughout the colonies, it is not known whether any of the other copies are still in existence, said Mrs. Bushman.*

*"This is the only copy we've ever heard of. It would be interesting to see if any others survived because it really is a significant piece of the county's heritage," said Mrs. Bushman.*

On the back of the document are two pieces of paper — the provenance — which contain information on the John Lewis family of Augusta County and how this copy descended through the family from William Lewis, brother of Thomas Lewis, said Mrs. Bushman.

The presentation to the county was made as announced in the article, with David R. Beyeler, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Augusta County, accepting the Declaration for the county.



#### Historic document comes home

An original copy of the 1775 Augusta Declaration was presented to Augusta County by the county's Historical Society during a special unveiling ceremony Saturday afternoon at the county courthouse. Those involved in the presentation included John Davis, court clerk; David R. Beyeler, Board of Supervisors' chairman; Mrs. Katherine Bushman, historical society member, and Edgar R. Coiner, society president. The document will be permanently displayed in the courthouse clerk's office.

(Photo by Vincent Lerz)

Staunton Daily News Leader, February 23, 1986

The provenance of the Declaration can be found in the new history of the John Lewis family through the descendants of William Lewis, a brother of Thomas Lewis, one of the two delegates to the convention in Richmond. The descent of the document was pasted on the back of the original frame and reads as follows:

*I am leaving to my Darling  
Bess. Connell Goodson this  
Piece of Satin which has been  
in our family since 1775  
Margaret Towles Blesch.  
March 30th 1944.*

This document printed on white satin, now cream with age, has been a valued possession in our family ever since this historical event took place. It came from our kinsman, Thomas Lewis, the delegate chosen as you will see by the Freeholders of Augusta County, Virginia.

The Lewis family were our ancestors on our paternal side, and Peyton Randolph and Benjamin Harrison, also signers of this document, were our kinsmen on our maternal side. Our family is directly descended from Jean Louis, a Huguenot, who fled from France before the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. He fought under Marlborough in the famous Battle of Malplaquet in 1709. The Irish dislike of the French caused him to Anglicize his name.

His son John Lewis was born in 1678 in Donegal County, Ireland. He married Margaret Lynn, daughter of the Laird of Loch Lynn, Scotland. He emigrated to America and settled in Augusta County, Virginia. His children were:

- Captain Thomas Lewis
- General Andrew Lewis
- Colonel William Lewis
- Colonel Charles Lewis
- Agatha Lewis
- Samuel Lewis

Colonel William Lewis, our ancestor, married Anne Montgomery, daughter of General Alexander Montgomery. She was a sister of General Richard Montgomery who fell at Quebec. Their daughter Agatha Lewis married Major Oliver Towles in 1794. Their children were; Dr. William Beverley Towles, Maria Towles Rives (great-grandmother of Nicholas Longworth), Elizabeth Towles Dabney, Dr. Oliver Towles, Thomas Towles, Caroline Towles Sims, Dr. Alfred Lewis Towles.

Dr. Alfred Lewis Towles married Jane Pleasants Vaughan, daughter of Dr. Nicholas Meriwether Vaughan. Their children were: Oliver Montgomery Towles, Alfred Lewis Towles, Susanne Towles Connell, Caroline Montgomery Towles, Elizabeth Towles Thomson, Thomas Meriwether Towles, William Beverly Towles, Margaret Meriwether Towles Blesch.

Susanne Towles married Dr. George W. Connell. Their children are: George Walton Connell, Jane Connell Fyfe, Alfred Fowler Connell, Elizabeth Connell, who married Grandison A. Goodson April 24, 1920. Their son is George Connell Goodson, born January 16, 1922.

This document was left to me by my aunt Margaret Towles Blesch.

*Plighted to Connell Goodson*

*July 6 1975*

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Joseph J. Kivlighan  
\*Mrs. Wallace M. Montgomery  
\*Charter Member

## NEW MEMBERS

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